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Very Pretty Church Wedding.

Paul Z. Harman and Miss Flora A. Skeer Joined in Happy Wedlock.

SPLENDID ARRAY OF GUESTS

Tuesday evening at six o'clock marked the celebration of the nuptials of Paul Zahner Harman, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Harman, and Miss Flora A. Skeer, daughter of Mrs. Laura E. Skeer. The event took place in the Methodist Episcopal church, before a large company of invited guests as well as many others who were attracted by the popularity of the two young people concerned.

The ceremony, which was performed by Dr. W. P. Eveland, pastor of the church, was a pretty one. Miss Skeer attired in a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish point lace, wearing a veil surmounted with orange blossoms, made a charming bride, and her bridemaids, who were Miss Florence Beisel of Philadelphia, Miss Julia Sharpless of Bloomsburg, and Miss Mable Hartzel of Mifflinville, and the maid of honor Miss Bess Cleaver of Philadelphia, the former dressed in white net over taffeta, and the latter in white batiste over white taffeta, and all carrying shower boquets of violets, constituted a picture fair to look upon. The ushers were Mr. Gerald Gross of Bloomsburg, Mr. Richard Lockard of Berwick, and the bride's brothers, Mr. Lloyd B. Skeer and Mr. Joseph A. Skeer.

The bridal party entered the church from the Sunday School room, during the rendition of a song selection by Miss Margaret Andreas of Wilkes-Barre, and took their positions in front of the altar, appearing in the following order; First the ushers, followed by the ring bearer, Frank Ikeler, Jr., son of Hon. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler, then the bridesmaids, after which came the maid of honor, and then the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Charles O. Skeer. The groom and best man, his brother, Hon. John G. Harman, met the party at the altar, where the happy words were spoken.

The evening, unfortunately, was rather stormy, and did not bring the typical early spring weather, which during several of the days previous, glorified this particular section. But the large company of people who assembled at the ceremony and the following reception at the bride's home, were oblivious to weather conditions, as they had come to see and be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman departed amid a shower of rice, and well wishes on the 8:44 D. L. & W. train for a tour to Jamaica. They will be at home after April 5th, at 326 Market Street.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. A. H. Hazlett and J. Guy Sleppy, of Scranton; Mrs. Martha Hartzell and daughters, Miss Maude Wintersteen and Mrs. Robert Winter steen, of Mifflinville; Mrs. J. C. Wintersteen and family, of Numidia; Mrs. Fetterolf and daughters, Dorothy and Nellie, of Mazeppa; Miss Bess Cleaver and Mrs. Wm. Cleaver, of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth Andreas, Miss Margaret Andreas, Miss Fannie Andreas, Miss Emma Courtright, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Dora Mourey, of Wilkes Barre; Miss Grace McAnall and Richard Lockard, of Berwick; Louis Plaza and Willis Hazen, of Wyoming Seminary; Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harman, of Milton.

Election at Public Library.

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon the following library directors were elect: Mrs. S. C. Creasy, Miss L. P. Waller, Mrs. J. G. Wells, Mrs. Samuel Wigfall, Mrs. E. B. Tustin, Mrs. J. G. Harman, Mrs. J. L. Dillon, Col. J. G. Freeze, Messrs. C. W. Miller, O. H. Bakeless, J. R. Townsend, Louis Cohen. The tellers were Geo. E. Elwell and A. Z. Schoch.

C. C. Peacock has resigned from the board of directors of the Richard Manufacturing Company.

Quick's Coal Office Destroyed by Fire.

Burglars After Blowing Open the Safe Leave Building to Devouring Element.

CHRISMAN'S STORE VISITED

When daylight dawned on Tuesday J. G. Quick's coal office, a good sized frame structure along the P. & R. Railroad tracks, not far from the Magee Carpet Mill, was a heap of smouldering ruins. The destruction of the building was directly traceable to a visit of a gang of desperadoes, who evidently thinking that the safe contained money, blew it open with dynamite. Either the force of the explosion upset the stove, or else the perpetrators, chagrined at not finding any money in the safe knocked the stove over.

The night watchman at the Carpet Mill, was the first to discover the fire. He was making his rounds about four o'clock, when his attention was attracted by the blaze. He hurriedly investigated and found that nearly all of the interior was in flames and burning fiercely. He sent in an alarm from box 21.

Among the early arrivals on the scene were Albert Chamberlin and William Cox who by dint of hard work and bravery succeeded in saving the books.

By this time the Good Will and Liberty Fire Companies were on hand. but the fate of the building was sealed and they could do little more than prevent the spread of the fire to the adjacent structures.

An investigation after the fire had been extinguished revealed unmistakable evidence that dynamite had been used. The outer door of the safe was badly bent and twisted, and the inner door was considerably rent.

CHRISMAN'S STORE VISITED.

Later in the morning it was learned that J. H. Chrisman's harness store at the corner of Main and Railroad streets had been included in the raid. The door had been forced open with a sharp edged instrument and the money drawer removed from its position and thrown on the floor. But here too the burglars failed in their efforts to enrich themselves. It is evident that the motive was purely mercenary, as nothing else in the store or at least so far as could be seen, had been desturbed.

It is known that several suspicious looking characters had been seen in that section of town for a day or two preceding the fire, and they are doubtless the ones who committed the crimes.

FIRE FIEND AT WORK AGAIN.

The fire fiend who has been operating in and about Catawissa for more than a year, during which time several buildings principally barns have gone to feed the flames, was at work again last evening. This time it was Philip H. Miller's barn, and that the building was not entirely wiped out of existence was no fault of the miscreant. His plans were well laid A good portion of the floor was saturated with kerosene, as well as the sides of the building. Mr. Miller was in an outhouse only a few yards from the barn and the first glare of the fire challenged his attention. As luck had it, there were several buckets of water standing inside the barn door, and Mr. Miller quickly put them on the fire, extinguishing the blaze.

An alarm had been sent in, the fire department was out, and the greatest excitement prevailed. The incendiary has been rampant in Catawissa of late. This makes four attempts within a year all made about the same time in the evening and right in the face of the fact that the Locust Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Locust township has offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons.

Ten days in jail on bread and water was the sentence passed upon Frank Hire by President Townsend, after the hearing given the prisoner in the Council Chamber on Tuesday. Hire, it seems, is possessed of an undue propensity for house breaking. Among the houses into which he attempted to effect an entrance was that of E. B. Tustin on South Market street.

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DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

A Goodly Attendance Notwithstanding that Weather Was Inclement.

A gratifying attendance and deep interest characterized the second annual convention of the School Directors Association held in the Court House yesterday. The morning session convened at ten o'clock. President of the Association, Dr. L. B. Kline, presided. Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of the Reformed Church, conducted devotional exercises, after which Dr. Kline made an excellent address to the meeting. Jas. C. Brown followed with an able talk, with reference to the address of the State president, at the Penna. Directors' Convention.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Shaffer was the next to speak. His address was what he styled a "Plea for the Child." Mr. Shaffer is a clever logician and clinches his arguments well. His address was the very essence of force and definiteness, and was most highly enjoyed.

The last speaker at the forenoon session was Prof. C. H. Albert, who voiced some high minded views along educational lines.

The afternoon session convened at two o'clock. A. W. Eves spoke on "The Parental Side of Education," followed by F. B. Hartman, with an excellent paper on "The Value of Music in the Public Schools." J. P. Hill discussed "What Directors may do to Arouse More Educational Interest in the Rural School," after which Supt. Shaffer addressed the convention on "School Supervision."

The closing remarks were made by County Supt. W. W. Evans, who spoke in a clear, forceful manner. Mr. Evans has developed a style of speaking that always keeps his audience on pleasant terms with him, and contributes much to the enjoyment of his hearers.

There were in all seventy-three directors present.

LAST SAD RITES.

The high esteem in which he was held and the personal respect toward Rudolph H. Ringler was attested by a large attendance at the funeral Monday afternoon. Included among those present were many members of the secret societies to which he belonged, namely: Washington Lodge No. 265 F. and A. M.; Bloomsburg Council No. 146 O. U. A. M; LaVallete Commandery No. 91 Knights of Malta and Van Camp Lodge No. 140 I. O. O. F. The procession left the house at one o'clock and proceeded to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church where services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J E. Byers, assisted by Rev. W. M. Tinker, of the Baptist Church. The choir of the church sang several beautiful selections. Many beautiful flowers, from the secret societies and friends, were banked about the casket. The pall bearers were W. H. Cook, W. M. Lemon and William Traub, of the Knights of Malta, and Isaiah Ohl, F. H. Eyerly and Wm. Dieterick, of the United American Mechanics. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masons and were conducted by H. A. M'Killip Master and Rev. W. M. Tinker.

Secretary Morgan of the Y. M. C. A. has completed the arrangements for Sunday afternoon's meeting in the Opera House. All the fire companies have been invited to be present. Special music has been prepared and the address will be delivered by Hon. Fred Ikeler.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Ice Gave Way Beneath Weight of Team But Fortunately Water Was Not Deep.

W. B. Rhoades, agent in this sec[illegible] for the Grand Union Tea Com[illegible], had a hazardous experience while crossing the river on the ice a short distance below the bridge at Catawissa toward evening Friday afternoon. He was driving across with his team and had reached a point about twenty feet from shore on this side when the ice suddenly gave way precipitating driver, horses and wagon into the stream. Fortunately the water was not deep. Mr. Rhoades got out unaided and with the assistance of some men succeeded, after the ice was broken to the shore, in getting the horses out with much difficulty. The contents of the wagon were ruined by the water.

Lenten Services.

The Lenten season opened on Wednesday. Services were held at St. Paul's church morning and evening, the Rev. Lewis Nichols of Lock Haven preaching at night. The services will be as follows:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30 P. M
Wednesdays, 9:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M.
Fridays, 9:30 A. M. 4:30 P. M.
Saturdays, 7:00 P. M.

Next week, Wednesday, the Rev G. I. Brown, rector of St. John's Church, Bellefont, will preach in the evening.

Special lenten services are being held in St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church by Rev. J. E. Byers, the sermons on Sundays being especially appropriate for the season. During Holy Week daily services will be held.

Likes the Columbian.

In a letter enclosing $1.00 for an advance subscription to the COLUMBIAN, Mrs. S. J. Campbell, of Orangeville R. F. D. No. 2 says: "I cannot well get along without your paper." This kindly expression makes us feel that our efforts to publish a first class weekly paper are being appreciated.

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FATHER GOPON'S MOTIVE

It Would Have Been Impossible Ten Years Ago.

THE RUSSIAN INDUSTRIES

Payment of Bribes and Graft to Officials Necessary Before Permit Can Be Obtained to Start in Business—Trade Unions Unlawful—The Sale of Liquor.

"Ten years ago, even five years ago, such a powerful movement as that headed by Father Gopon would have been impossible in Russia," said Dr. Maurice Fishberg, one of the leaders of the Russian Social Democratic party in New York, which believes in peaceful; educational work as opposed to the violent measures of the Social Revolutionists, or "Terrorists."

"I doubt whether in all history any country has changed so suddenly as Russia has done in the past few years. The industrial progress of the nation has led to the sudden concentration of large numbers of workmen in particular districts of a few large towns, where they are open to trade union and revolutionist propaganda.

"In order to understand properly the present uprising it is necessary to have some idea of the industrial system of Russia, which is decidedly different from that of America and other advanced countries. Here the government is neutral, or is supposed to be neutral, in the struggle between capital and labor, but in Russia it is heart and soul with the employer.

"In the first place, every factory owner has to obtain a permit from the government before he can start in business, even if he is only going to open a small workshop with a dozen or twenty men employed. This provision of the law excites widespread discontent throughout Russia, for it has a powerful effect in preventing a man from getting on in the world.

"In order to obtain the permit the payment of 'graft' to numerous officials is necessary. They fix their bribes so high in many cases that a workman who has saved up enough money to start a small factory of his own is unable to do so, simply because he cannot satisfy these greedy officials. Then, too, they may take bribes from factories already in operation to refuse him his permit. And if he happens to be a man who is suspected by the secret police of revolutionary sentiments it is safe to say that he will not be allowed to obtain a permit on any terms. The authorities know that the factory and the workshop are the breeding beds of the movement for freedom, and they therefore do all in their power to prevent them from falling under the control of persons who sympathize with the cause of liberty.

"Trade unions and strikes are still unlawful in Russia. Less than fifteen years ago there were no labor organizations in that country, and the men who first started them were treated as traitors by the government, and were sent to jail or to Siberia.

"A most serious factor in the situation is the government encouragement of the sale of liquor. Vodka, of course, is one of the greatest curses of Russia, and has much to do with the misery of the people. The government has a monopoly of the sale of spirits, and it encourages their use as widely as possible, because it wants to make all the revenue it can. Not many years ago the public advocacy of abstinence, or even temperance, was regarded as treason.

"The working classes in the Russian towns are mostly drawn from the country districts. They are not town bred. The system of employment is rather like the Italian 'padroni' system here. When an employer wants, say, 500 men, he sends agents to villages to pick up here a dozen peasants and there a score, until the required number is made up.

"During the past few years there has been a great campaign of education among these workmen, and also among the soldiers. It is impossible to say how far the troops are disaffected, but we have reason to believe that disaffection has spread very far. Unfortunately about 95 per cent of the soldiers cannot read. That obstacle to our work is, however, being removed by the government itself, which has established schools in all the regiments.

"You cannot judge of the loyalty of the whole army by the action of the troops in St. Petersburg. It is true that, with few exceptions, they fired on the mob; but they are the most loyal of all the czar's soldiers. There is great disaffection, too, among another large class of government employes—the railroad workers. Nearly all the railroads in Russia are government property, and the repressive measures adopted toward the workers have enraged them bitterly."

An Ecclesiastical Umbrella.

An umbrella big enough to cover a dozen persons belongs to the Church of St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich, England. It is used on wet days for wedding parties, so that the bride and bride-groom, the bridesmaids and guests may not get their smart dresses spoiled when walking from the church door to the carriages. It is also used by the clergy at funerals, when the service has to be held at the graveside in pouring rain. That it is useful is obvious, and it is rather remarkable that many other churches do not possess such an article as a part of the ordinary church furniture.

In Lapland the crime that is punished most severely next to murder is the marrying of a girl against the express wish of her parents.

USES OF THE SOAP TREE.

Consul Thinks It Might Be Profitably Cultivated in America.

The soap tree of Algeria is described in a report by Consul Kidder at Algiers. He says:

"The Sapindus utilis is not, as is generally supposed, indigenous in Algeria. It was introduced into the colony in 1845 under the name of Sapindus indicus, and in 1859 a number of young plants grown in Algeria were already offered for sale. In 1869 the catalogue of the Jardin d'Essai of Algeris gives the name of another species as Sapindus emarginatus, believed to be a native of Central America. Both these names were erroneous.

"The soap tree in Algeria differs widely from both of these species. It appears to be a hybrid, and has characteristics quite different from those of any of the known varieties coming from India, Japan, China, and Central America, and it is superior to all in general usefulness. For this reason Dr. Trabut, director of the botanical services of the general Government of Algeria, suggested the name of Sapindus utilis, which has been generally adopted.

"The Sapindus utilis is a large tree with a smooth, straight trunk. The plants reach to about 10 feet in height in the first two years and begin to bear in six years, but the fruit production increases largely as the tree becomes older. The berry is round in appearance, but with a distinct keel like that of a walnut incircling it. It is, when fresh, smooth, shiny, and translucid; the color varies from yellowish green to brown. In size it varies from half an inch to an inch in diameter. Dried, it weighs from one-eighth to one-quarter of an ounce. The seeds form about a third of the total weight. The tree when fully grown is from 40 to 50 feet tall, and produces 200 pounds of fruit annually.

"Several varieties produced from seed have given poor results. The only practical method of reproduction is from cuttings. These cuttings should be planted in February in Algeria and countries with similar climate. They must be copiously watered during the summer.

"So far the cultivation of this tree in Algeria has been confined to the low-lying lands near the coast, (the orange belt), but it is believed that it would endure a more severe climate. The only large plantation of these trees is that of M. Bertrand at his property of Boukandoura, about eighteen miles from Algiers, covering some 150 acres; but there are many small plantations, and recently the cultivation of the tree is being largely undertaken.

"There are no important manufactures of soaptree products in Algeria. The entire product of the plantation referred to above went last year to Germany. A good deal of the fruit is employed in its natural state, and many chemists produce specialties from it, such as 'saponine,' an excellent washing powder, 'sapodine,' a reputed hair wash, and many other articles for toilet purposes. Panama wood, which is extensively used in Europe for washing, contains on an average about 8 per cent. of saponine, while the dried fruit of the soap tree contains fully 28 per cent. When freight is taken into consideration the difference can be easily estimated.

"The wood of the soap tree is also valuable. It is fine grained, takes a good polish, and is very suitable for furniture. The seed contains a considerable quantity of fine oil. It seems that the cultivation of this tree might be remunerative in California and in our Southern States."—The New York Times.

Mark Ruchet,

The new president of the Swiss Republic.

Engines of War Rejected.

Hand grenades and bombs were used with terrific effect at the capture of 203-Meter hill, Port Arthur. Their use was contrary to the spirit of the international rule which forbids the cruelty of dum-dum bullets. Certain other engines of war have been rejected by civilized nations, however, in times gone by because they were too destructive and too horrible. England has still in keeping a secret war plan of the tenth earl of Dundonald which the authorities rejected because, while it was infallible, it was too inhuman to use by man against man. Even Louis XV, of France had backbone enough to refuse Dupre's terrible invention. If the story of this discovery be true, the plan was to create by a secret process a conflagration whose intensity was but increased by water. It would burn town or fleet. Louis refused to have the secret published and it went down to the grave with Dupre.

Where temperance reigns, crime wanes.

HEN 617 WORLD CHAMPION

Her Record 257 Eggs in One Year, Stands Unbroken.

STIMULATE EGG INDUSTRY

Maine Man Teaching Hens to Lay Faster and Better—Biddies Are Too Lazy, Says Professor George M. Gowell, Poultry Specialist—A Hen to Be Proud of.

Bangor, Me.—Champion of the world is the proud title successfully held against all comers for three years by Hen No. 617 of Plymouth Rock, of the hennery of Prof. George M. Gowell, poultry specialist at the experiment station of the University of Maine, at Orono. Hen No. 617 promises to retain her title for as many years more, for no other biddy has laid as many eggs as she in a given space of time. Two hundred and fifty-one laid in one year is her record. A paltry 240 is the nearest approach made to it. All ordinary, everyday hens are happy if they lay as many as 150 in a twelve-month.

The champion hen of the world, like most other champions, bears her honors modestly. Far from being a large, proud bird, this record breaker is under-sized and narrow of body. Her neck is too long, judged by all standards of the barnyard, but she is healthy and vigorous, and when it comes to laying eggs she can't be touched.

Prof. Gowell believes that he can produce a breed of hens that will lay more eggs than the ordinary hen, whose laziness is responsible for the high prices of eggs in American markets today. Thus far he has developed more than forty hens which have, in a year, laid more than 200 eggs apiece, while a great many have exceeded 160 eggs in a year.

Persons who understand omelets better than they do hen history, and who have a better appetite for eggs than they have for statistics, do not realize the importance of this effort for poultry improvement, but some idea of the benefits to flow from even partial success in Prof. Gowell's work may be gained from a few figures.

Prof. Gowell denies with indignation reports that he has devised a plan of coaxing hens to lay with inventions designed to deceive the biddies—machines that make the egg disappear as soon as laid, and intended thus to spur the hen into renewed effort. Good faith with his hen friends, Prof. Gowell affirms, is the only good policy if one wants to attain results.

As a means of securing the needed information, fifty-two "trap nests" of Prof. Gowell's own devising and construction were placed in the thirteen pens of the breeding house. Each hen in the experimental class carries upon either leg a broad metallic band bearing her number. When the hen is released from the trap the attendant takes her number, and then, upon a board fastened on the wall over her nest, whereon the records are systematically kept, she is credited with the egg laid.

At the end of the year the results are figured up, and the good performers are known by their records and separated from the rest. All that have laid less than 160 eggs in the year are disposed of, the others are congregated in different pens, according to their productive capacity, and the experiments continued, both as to the laying capacity of the selected performers and as to the productiveness of their eggs, all duly labeled with the number of the hen laying them, in the incubation of chickens.

The experiments began in November, 1898, with about 1,000 hens. Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. During the first four years in which Prof. Gowell selected breeding stock by use of the trap nests he found 35 hens that yielded only 36 to 60 eggs, and three laid no eggs at all. The Plymouth Rocks have far outstripped the Wyandottes in laying all through the six years of the experiments, and today the champion hens, all Plymouth Rocks, are:

No. 617, hatched in May, began laying in November, first full year, 251 eggs; first year, Nov. 1 to Nov. 1, 234 eggs; second year, Nov. 1 to Nov. 1 150 eggs.

No. 1,003, hatched in April, 1901, laid in 1902, 240 eggs.

No. 1,001, hatched in April, 1901, laid in 1902, 213 eggs.

No. 303, hatched in May, began laying in November, laid in first full year 208 eggs; same number in first year, Nov. 1 to Nov. 1. Eleven other Plymouth Rocks exceeded 200 eggs in the first year of the experiments, while only three of the Wyandottes reached 200. Since then the Wyandottes have cut no figure in the experiments. In all, thirty-seven Plymouth Rocks and three Wyandottes have equaled or exceeded 200 eggs in a year.

From the mating of cockerels and hens hatched from the eggs of his remarkable egg-layers, Prof. Gowell expects to produce still more wonderful hens. But, as said, he is not aiming at the phenomenal—only to bring forth a breed of hens that will lay more eggs than the hens of this day and generation are doing—and that he will accomplish this there seems to be no doubt. The day or the two-minute trotter is likely also to bless the world with the 200-egg hen.—New York Times.

Just about the time a man thinks he has acquired wisdom something happens that renders another think necessary.

Bread, meat, vegetables and fruit cost more in England than in the United States.

STRAIGHT TIP ON PURE ENGLISH.

Organ of "Undefiled" Throws Antiseptic Brick Into "Well."

The announcement that Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill for the preservation of the English language is sure a hot one right off the bat, remarks the Indianapolis "News." The general impression, at least on our beat, was that when it came to handing out the English language in a manner that was dead right we are pretty fly guys. Not only the preservation, but the amplification of the English language has always been the long suit of the American people, and no matter how fast new bunches of it were sprung we are always dead next in a minute.

What the senator's game is we can't see from here, but we can give him a quiet tip that we're for the English language from soda to hock, and that if we can give him a lift at his graft he won't find any of us with cold feet. That is, of course, if it's a straight deal and he really wants to do the right thing by the lingo that we are all proud of.

But is it's anything else he wants to keep his eye peeled. We've a hunch that any man who tries to monkey with our mother tongue for political purposes is going to get in the neck all he has got coming to him. We of Indiana, where, perhaps, in politics and literature, we use as much English language per capita as in any other neck of the woods in the country, certainly won't stand for anything that gives the language the heavy end of the log. If there is anything we are touchy about, it is our English, and whether it is being used for the hot air of a political gabfest or the perfectly lovely regolutions of the Local Council of Women, we want it kept straight and used without any marks on the deck, and it will never lack for a gang of husky guys to see that it doesn't ger the worst of it. Us of English, pure aar undefiled and oodles of it.

Maude Gonne McBride,

The famous Irish beauty and champion of Irish liberty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises in Centre township on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1905,

at one o'clock p. m., all that certain real estate described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—All that certain messuage and tract of land situate partly in Centre township and partly in Orange township, said county of Columbia; bounded on the north by land of John Thomas, on the east by public road leading from the river to the mountain, on the south by land E. Shellhammer and on the West by lands of Chancy Whitmire and Daniel Whitmire, containing thirty-two acres and one hundred and seven perches of farm land whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING,

bank barn and outbuildings. A good orchard and good well of water on the premises. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

TRACT NO. 2—Situate in Centre township, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of line of land formerly owned by Simon Hagenbuch, deceased; thence by the same north thirteen degrees west one hundred and eight perches to a gum tree; thence by land of the heirs of George Kelchner, deceased, south seventy-seven degrees west seventy-five perches to a stone; thence south thirteen degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone north seventy-seven degrees east seven and five tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES WOOD LAND.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

S. H. BEISHLINE,
Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a.

A. N. Yost, Atty.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nathan L. Moser, late of Pine Township, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jos. W. Eves, administrator in said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the V. P. Eves building at Millville, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21st, 1905 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claim, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C JOHNSTON,
Auditor.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot of land situate on the northerly side of Brittain street, in Michael's Addition to West Berwick in the township of Berwick, now Borough of West Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Brittain and Mercer streets, thence along Brittain street south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west eighty-seven and one half feet; thence north two degrees and fifty minutes west seventy-five and four tenths feet to an alley; thence south seventy-seven degrees thirty minutes east ninety and six-tenths feet to Mercer street; thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east fifty one feet to Brittain street, the place of beginning. Being the easterly part of lot No. 222 of Michael's addition to West Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Security Building and Savings Union vs. Frank A. Shirk, and to be sold as the property of Frank A. Shirk.

H. C. REYNOLDS and ALEX C. JACKSON, Attorneys.
W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land laying and being situated in the Borough of Berwick, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by lot number thirty-six on the south by Front street, on the west by lot number thirty-eight.. and on the north by Schley alley, being forty-five feet in width on Front street and extending in depth of the same width a distanse of one hundred and seventy-eight feet. Containing eight thousand and ten square feet of land, and being numbered and designated as lot number thirty-seven on the northerly side of Front street of Michael addition of West Berwick.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Security Building and Savings Union vs. Amos S. Sturdevant, and to be sold as the property of Amos. S. Sturdevant.

H. C. REYNOLDS and ALEX C. JACKSON, Attorneys.
W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the township of Locust, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north and east by a public road, on the south and west by lands of Wm. B. Snyder, containing

FOUR ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less. Being the same premises which Harriet Yeager conveyed to L. H. Berninger by deed dated March 31st, 1902. Whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN

and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suits of Jeremiah Snyder, now to use of C. C. Mensch, vs. L. H. Berninger, and Wilson Rhoades, and to be sold as the property of L. H. Berninger.

KREISHER and MENSCH, Attorneys.
W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel C. Bower late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

S. H. BEISHLINE,
Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a.
Hazleton, Pa.
2-9-6t.

A. N. YOST, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, Col., Co, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Rantz, late of the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Wm. Mather and John Rantz executors of said deceased, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WM. MATHER,
JOHN RANTZ,
Executors.

H. A. MCKILLIP, Attorney.
1-26 6t.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To William S. Gilmore, late of Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Nora Gilmore, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of December Term, No. 1, 1904, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the first day of May next to answer the complaints of the said Nora Gilmore and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
2-16-4t

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WATCHING THE BREAD LINE.

A Charity That Never Fails of Reaching the Worthy Parties.

"Long before midnight it extends from the door behind the bakery, midway up the block, to Broadway, and round the corner toward the entrance to Grace church," writes Geraldine Bonner of the "bread line," a charity in New York. "As we approached up the loneliness of the deserted, icy street we could see it, dim and motionless, like a sinister black snake, each figure a vertebra in its sinuous length. The cold was intense and the men stood close together. Most of them were silent; they seemed held in the deadly grip of the frost and their own misery. We were near them when midnight struck, and with a slow, shuffling movement the column began to move forward. At the upper end we could see it breaking into dark segments, some of which disappeared into the night, while others stayed about eating their bread in the ice-bound street at midnight. We drew away into a darkened angle where we could not be seen and for a space watched them. Some took their loaves, hid them under their coats and walked rapidly away with firm, quick steps. Others ate them then and there with a hungry, fierce indifference. We saw several who, with the bread hidden, went back to the end of the line and joined it again.

"From the huge pile of coffee at the door a man ladled dipperfuls into tin cups and with his loaf of bread each recipient of the dead baker's bounty was given a cup. Several did not take them. Most did and stood about drinking the coffee and biting pieces off the loaf. Here there were a few desultory remarks interchanged. But for the most part the whole business was executed in a grim silence. It was difficult to see what manner of men they were. One cannot stare at a brother in affliction, even when he is standing at midnight in the 'bread line.' Many of those I saw looked as if they might be of that vast class of incompetents who live upon the city's generosity. But here and there a face struck your eye that was not the face of the drunk, the tramp or the beggar.

"We noticed a young man having the appearance of a gentleman who was without an overcoat and had gloves on. He took his loaf, thrust it under his coat, and fled. A fresh-faced lad, stalwart and ruddy, who looked like a boy in from the country, was embarrassed and ashamed. He kept making jocular remarks to his neighbors and then giving loud, sheepish laughs—the only sound of that sort to be heard in that dismal assemblage. He carried a new shovel in his hand and had evidently been working among the snow shovelers. For these and their like Fleischmann, the baker, must have established the 'bread line.'"

Timid Territory Beauties.

The girls of the territories are strange people, if all that the press says about them is true. Exchanges have been telling of the Wewoka gir, who is so bashful that she cannot see a sleeping car without blushing ;of an Ada girl who faints at the sight of undressed lumber; the National girl who locks herself in her room when she changes her mind; the Wetumka girl who never thinks of retiring with a copy of Christian Observer in her room; the Shawnee girl who is so shy she will not wear undressed kid gloves. But all these pale into insignificance beside the Holdenville girl who shies at the bare truth of naked facts and has eliminated from her vocabulary garden hose, bureau drawers and dogs pants and always turns her head when she sees the salad dressing. The same damsel refuses to remain in the office when the forms are 'made up.—Kansas City Journal.

Strange Anemone Facts.

Naturalists have duly recorded that if a sea-anemone be divided in halves longitudinally, a new animal will in time be produced by each half, assuming the anemone is kept in pure sea water. An old zoologist relates how he watched an anemone which somehow or other had contrived to half swallow one of the valves of an oyster shell. Practically, the shell stuck in its gizzard, and gradually cut its way down through the soft tissues of the anemone until it halved the animal as by a partition. Perfect reproduction of two anemones through the division of one was noted to be the result of this accident. Even a fragment or two of an anemone body left attached to its rock may in due season reproduce a new body.—London News.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain.

This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting.

This is sick headache, and is dangerous, as frequent and prolonged attacks weaken the brain, resulting in loss of memory, inflammation, epilepsy, fits, dizziness, etc.

Allay this stormy, irritated, aching condition by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They stop the pain by soothing, strengthening and relieving the tension upon the nerves—not by paralyzing them, as do most headache remedies.

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Clever Little Stories.

A certain builder of trolley roads always patronizes them on principle whenever possible and eschews cabs. The other day a New York cab driver accosted him with the regulation "Keb, sir, keb?" "How much to the Long Island ferry?" "Two dollars, sir." "No." "All right, sir; make it a dollar and a half." "Is that your lowest?" "Yes, sir; isn't that cheap enough?" "Oh, I suppose so." "All right, then, jump in." "Oh, I don't want a cab," said the builder of trolley roads; "I only wanted to find out how much I would save by taking a street car."

Commissioner Woodbury of the New York department of street cleaning tells this anecdote of an acquaintance of his who was walking through Central park the other day. Being in somewhat of a hurry he started to cut across the grass at one place but was stopped by a park policeman, who remonstrated with him. "What difference does it make?" asked the New Yorker; "the grass is half dead anyway." "Sure, an' what if it is?" responded the indignant guardian of the peace; "if you had a sick friend would yez be takin' a walk on his stomach?"

"I have known," says a traveler, "beggars of every description—shy beggars, blustering ones, old beggars, robust ones—but the most remarkable beggar of the lot was a man whom I never met yet whom I assuredly never will forget. All I saw of this beggar was his hat and his chair. The chair stood on a corner of the Rue St. Lazare, in Paris. The hat lay on the chair with a few coppers in it and behind the hat was a placard reading: 'Please don't forget the baggar, who is now taking his luncheon.'"

Twenty-five years ago Horace Fletcher taught Marquis Oyama how to shoot. Fletcher had published a pamphlet on how to shoot with a rifle and copies of it reached Japan. The author was in that country shortly afterward and was sent for by Marquis Oyama, then minister of war. Fletcher gave him lessons. He says that when Oyama first hit a moving object—a teacup thrown into the air—he "capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited schoolboy."

A Man-Propelled Torpedo.

The Herreshoffs of yacht building fame have invented a torpedo conveying and propelling system which if successful, does away with the torpedo boat and reduces the submarine in its possibilities. The business of the torpedo boat is to convey the torpedo within striking distance of the battleship or cruiser and to discharge the torpedo. The Herreshoffs propose says Everybody's Magazine, to construct a larger torpedo boat than the present standardized Whitehead and to use it just as a small whaleback boat would be employed. Two men wearing life preservers set out with it from shore or from large vessels, and navigate it within striking distance of the enemy's craft, point it, lock the steering gear, slip off into the water and wait to be picked up. The torpedo thus launched with far better aim than from a tube and with a longer carrying range, could scarcely fail to sink its victim. As it is now, the percentage of torpedoes that "arrive" is but one in twelve. If a man can cross the North Atlantic in a 16-foot dory, as has been done more than once, two men should be able to navigate a pneumatically sustained Herreshoff torpedo in some very rough weather.

A wedding celebration in Cairo lasts for three days. There is feasting all the time and the house and streets are liberally decorated with flags and lanterns.

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THE PESSIMIST'S GROWL.

The Never Happy Individual Who Sees the Wrong Side of Everything.

"Went to the theatre last night," said the Pessimist sourly.

"That's nice," replied the Amateur Philosopher. "Did you enjoy yourself?"

"Didn't have time," snapped the Pessimist. "Too busy trying to sidestep theatre bores. I tell you, something ought to be done. Here I went to the theatre in the expectation of a pleasant evening of freedom from worries—and what did I get?

"Why, I was driven crazy by these theatre pests."

"What are they? You talk like they were a guild or an organization."

"Well, they certainly are a part of every theatre I've ever been in, and I think they ought to be exterminated.

"Just as the curtain had gone up on the first act and we were all comfortably settled, here comes in the chronic late bore. Of course, the woman's to blame, but that isn't the point. It necessitates everybody standing up and making an impenetrable wall in front of the whole house unfortunate enough to be seated back of the late-coming bores that cut out a lovely bunch of plot just in a vital development of the piece. Oh, it was fine. Then when they had been seated I found that the woman in front of me had a head-dress on that would make a North American Indian war chief look like a rank imitation."

"But why didn't you ask the usher to have it removed?"

"Couldn't, it was her own hair with feather trimmings. You can't kick on that, it's exempt from the hat ordinance.

"But the thing that drives me daffy is the bore that's seen the play and insists on anticipating all of the situations for you and making your life a burden by telling you how he saw the original cast and how much better Tottie Montresser was in the role of the ingenue than the present incumbent. I had him with me at the theatre last night.

"In between times, while he was talking, the fellow back of me kept humming all the opera tunes and beating time on the back of my chair with his foot. Right in front of me, next to the lady with the headdress, sat a chattering young creature with blondish hair, who carried on a perpetual string of conversation with a fellow with a head like the Neanderthal skull.

"Well, the first act was spoiled, but the mental agony I went through was only part of the torture, for I think the whole row got up and walked over my feet, and I had on new patent leathers—not to mention chilblains.

"Then during the second act an old gentleman kept explaining all the jokes to his wife, and a smartee young fellow next to him with a shallow-pated girl kept knocking the performance so loud that I knew in a minute he was a dead-head. If you'll notice, it's always the people who get in through the courtesy of the house who spoil the performance for others in the audience by knocking the show at the top of their lungs.

"Of all places that bores ought to be suppressed it's in the theatre. If you're going to be bored to death, let it be from the performance. It isn't fair to let these theatre pests enter into competition with the actors."—Alice Rohr in New York Evening World.

And Neither Knew.

Two young men who happened to call on a West Philadelphia girl on the same evening last week are now wondering which one the joke is on, though each feels that if he was meant it was no joke at all. Both of the young men are confessedly admirers of the young woman, and both are regarded in the neighborhood as serious suitors, while each is in a state of agonizing doubt as to which one she favors. She herself, so far as known to outsiders, gives no sign, and it is considered to be an even race, with no odds in the betting. On the night in question each of the young men had started in to outstay the other, and after a long sitting, the girl, who is quite a musician, was asked to play on the piano. Declining at first, she was urged with equal warmth by both of her visitors, and then, saying she would play just one thing, she went to the piano and struck up, "Always in the Way." When she had finished both the young men arose and left together.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't Be a Bore.

It is an easier matter than most women realize to become a thoroughgoing bore. We have all met such a woman. She will recite for hours at a stretch the troubles—real and imaginary—which she experiences with her husband, children and servants. She will expound her own ailments, and bore you with a long story of her pains and aches. She also usually complains of being a bundle of nerves and yet takes a keen delight in telling you the most sensational and harrowing news which she has read, until she makes your flesh creep. And if you plead an engagement in order to escape her, she not only offers, but actually insists, in a manner not to be denied, on accompanying you until she has exhausted her fountain of talk. The grievances which such a woman has to tell you are inexhaustible. No matter how earnestly she may work for the good of others, she is always sure that no one appreciates her efforts. The truth of the matter is that she really does nothing at all without largely advertising the fact, and nobody can appreciate self-praise.

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Nell—"Maude is a terrible gossip. She tells everything she knows." Bella—"Yes, and a lot more besides."

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many woman dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

Wigg—"Gotrox dresses very shabbily, and yet they say he is rich." Wagg—"Yes, so rich he doesn't have to keep up appearances."

The Rev. Father Lord, Sr.,—Montreal, Canada, says: "I have been a sufferer for 20 years from organic heart disease, nervousness and dyspepsia and have doctored both in France and America, with but temporary relief. I tried Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure and was surprised at the immediate relief I obtained. I am convinced that it will cure any case of heart disease, strengthen the nerves and stomach.—5
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Bill Jones was blind as blind could be,
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Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c.—6
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"I had a rattling good time last night," remarked the jovial bachelor. "I was rather rattled myself when I tried to explain things to my wife," said the married man.

Pill Sense—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 10 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations.—8
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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Kilnes Grove.....	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton.....	† 6 58	† 10 06	.....	† 5 37
Kipps Run.....	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville..... Danville.....	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Boyd.....	† 7 16	† 10 21	.....	† 5 55
Roaring Creek.....	† 7 23	† 10 28	2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 37	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg. Bloomsburg.....	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry.....	† 7 44	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry.....	† 7 52	.....	.....	† 6 27
Creasy.....	7 54	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck....Arrive Berwick.....	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck..... Leave	† 8 04	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen.....	8 19	11 20	3 15	6 52
Pond Hill.....	† 8 28	† 11 25	.....	† 6 56
Moncanaqua..... Sicksbinny.....	8 31	11 32	3 23	7 01
Retreat.....	8 43	11 42	3 32	7 10
Nanticoke.....	8 54	11 54	3 40	7 19
Buttonwood.....	† 9 00	† 12 00	.....	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry....	† 9 02	.....	.....	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre....	9 06	12 06	.....	7 30
Wilkesbarre....Arrive	9 10	12 10	3 55	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	† 7 15	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
South Wilkesbarre....	7 20	....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry.....	† 7 22	.....	.....	† 6 07
Buttonwood.....	† 7 24	.....	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke.....	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat.....	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Shicksbinny..... Mocanaqua.....	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Pond Hill.....	† 7 53	.....	† 3 27	† 6 42
Wapwallopen.....	7 58	11 16	3 32	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick..... Leave	† 8 09	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Nescopeck.... Leave	8 18	11 35	3 53	7 09
Creasy.....	† 8 21	.....	.....	† 7 12
Stonytown Ferry.....	8 29	.....	† 4 03	† 7 20
Espy Ferry.....	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
Bloomsburg..... East Bloomsburg...	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Arrive				
Catawissa..... Leave	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek.....	† 8 48	† 12 00	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd.....	† 8 55	.....	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville..... South Danville.....	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
Kipps Run.....	† 9 05	.....	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton.....	† 9 12	.....	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove.....	† 9 15	.....	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	† 9 25	† 12 30	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

† Daily. ‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" stops only on signal notice to Agent, or Conductor to receive or discharge passengers.

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For Pottsville, Reading and Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m. and 4.18 p. m. week days.

For Hazleton, 7.40 and 10.43 a. m., 4.18 and 6.15 p. m. week days.

For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renova and Kane, 11.47 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8.34 a. m. and 4.07 p. m. week days; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8.34 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. week days.

For Bellefonte, Tyrone, Philipsburg, and Clearfield, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days.

For Harrisburg and intermediate stations 8.34 and 11.47 a. m., 4.07 and 7.25 p. m. week days; 1.07 p. m. Sundays.

For Philadelphia (via Harrisburg), Baltimore and Washington 8.34 and 11.47 a. m., 4.07 and 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m. Sundays.

For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8.34 a. m. 7.25 p. m. week days; 4.07 p. m. daily; via Lewistown Jndction, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days; via Lock Haven, 8.34 and 11.47 a. m. week days.

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GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

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In effect Nov. 17, 1904.

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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 7.27 via West Milton; 11:30 a m, via East Mahanoy; 3.29 p m via West Milton.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.27 a m 3.29 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12 20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG:

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	‡4:00 p. m. Exp	8:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	‡ 60 minutes.	4:15 p. m.
10:50 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	
2:00 p. m. Exp.	6:00 p. m. Lcl.	
	7:15 p. m. Exp.	

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	
10:00 a. m. Exp.		SEA ISLE.
		7:30 a.m. $1 Ex

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A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT. Superintendent.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND....	16 45	10 00	1.56	15 35
Cameron.....	6 57	10 10	f2 41	f5 46
Danville.....	7 07	10 19	2 11	5 56
Catawissa.....	7 21	10 32	2 25	6 7
Rupert.....	7 26	10 37	2 30	6
Bloomsburg.....	7 33	10 43	2 35	6
Espy.....	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 1
Lime Ridge.....	7 44	10 54	f2 46	6 2
Willow Grove.....	17 50	10 57	2 53	6 2
Briarcreek.....	7 52	10 59	f2 56	6 3
Berwick.....	7 57	11 05	3 02	6
Beach Haven.....	8 05	f 11 12	3 08	6 4
Hick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 17	3 09	6
Shicksbinny.....	8 22	11 31	3 20	6
Hunlock's.....	8 33	11 39	3 31	17
Nanticoke.....	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale.....	8 41	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth.....	8 45	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction...	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston.....	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Luzerne.....	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort.....	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming.....	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 48
West Pittston.....	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 56
Pittston.....	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea.....	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 06
Lackawanna.....	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 10
Taylor.....	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue.....	9 35	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON.....	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 40
Bellevue.....	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor.....	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna.....	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea.....	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston.....	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave.....	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston.....	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming.....	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort.....	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne.....	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston.....	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction...	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
Plymouth.....	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 34
Avondale.....	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 38
Nanticoke.....	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 42
Hunlock's.....	7 49	11 19	3 06	7 48
Shicksbinny.....	8 01	f11 31	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 43	3 30	8 08
Beach Haven.....	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
Berwick.....	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek.....	f8 32	12 01	3 50	8 25
Willow Grove.....	f8 38	12 05	f3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge.....	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy.....	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg.....	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 45
Rupert.....	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa.....	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 55
Danville.....	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron.....	9 24	12 57	4 42	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND...	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904. 12:05 a m.

NORTHWARD.

	1 ‡	3 †	5 ‡	21 †
Bloomsburg D L & W...	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 01
Bloomsburg P & R....	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St...	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill.....	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 29
Light Street.....	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 35
Orangeville.....	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks.....	9 36	3 13	6 52	7 05
Zaners.....	f9 40	f3 17	f6 57	7 15
Stillwater.....	9 48	3 25	7 05	7 40
Benton.....	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons.....	10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek.....	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 25
Laubachs.....	10 08	3 45	7 26	8 40
Central.....	10 15	3 52	7 40	9 05
Jamison City.....	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	2 †	4 †	6 †	8 ‡	22 †
Jamison City.....	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central.....	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs.....	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 52
Coles Creek.....	6 12	11 10	4 58	7 22	12 05
Edsons.....	f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton.....	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater.....	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners.....	f6 35	f11 29	5 17	f7 45	12 53
Forks.....	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville.....	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street.....	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill.....	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St..	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R....	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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STATEMENT.

At the Close of Business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
ans,	$312,132 94	Capital	$100,000.00
. S. Bonds,	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	1145,392 98
ther Bonds,	156,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
tilding,	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012 98
e from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
ash and Reserve,	129,288.31		
	$698,705.96		$698,705.96

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY, JUNE 13th.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ISAAC REICHART
of Scott Township. *

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
of Bloomsbusg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ELISHA RINGROSE
of Center Township.

Subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
Primary Election Saturday, April 15th. Convention, Monday, April 17th.

Little of importance has occured in Congress during this week. Judge Swayne has been acquitted, a result long defore discounted by the evident weakness of the case against him, although it is generally admitted that the House Managers made a more creditable showing, in the light of the facts, than did the defence. Most of the time of both houses has been devoted to consideration of the great supply bills.

Senator Bailey has introduced in the Senate a resolution which is calculated to reveal to the country that nothing but the obstinacy of the Speaker of the House prevented the admission of Oklahoma to the Union, provided, of course, the Speaker persists in his present course to the end.

The naval appropriation bill has passed both houses of Congress and is now in conference. It provides for two new battleships and the debate in the Senate developed the fact that the Republican programme for the upbuilding of the navy will provide for the construction of one newbattleship each year, heerafter, these ships to be constructed at an approximate cost of $7,000,000 each and the entire navy to call for annual appropriations of $1.000,000,000.

The Russian government is believed to be making effort to induce the 25,000 Slavs in the Pennsylvania anthracite region to return home and enlist. Most of these men have been in America only a few years, and are favorably disposed. Free passage and considerable money constitute the consideration offered.

THE BAR.

Columbia County has on its kalendar of resident attorneys, about fifty names, gentlemen of good ability, of high character, trained at Classical Academies, at State Normal Schools, at Colleges and Law Schools of good reputation as educators in their special departments and studies. Complete amity seems to exist between the different members and in a perfunctory way they are and are held to be legal brethern And yet when all that has been stated there seems to be lacking the atmosphere of cheerful fellowship which ought to permeate the intercourse of the members of the Bar.

It has been thought over and talked over on many occasions, by some with regret, and without results, because no way of overcoming the difficulty was possible or feasible. The only suggestion that seemed to have life in it, was to secure a suitable room within easy distance of the Court House for a Lawyers' Club House and fit it up with furniture, pictures and books, that it would afford just such a place as is needed for an hour's recreation and legal gossip, with just shop enough to keep up professional interest, and news and literature enough to stimulate a proper human anxiety in the doings of the world of men and women.

The man who can give these suggestions life and a local habitation will be a real benefactor to persons who need such a place for a quiet talk, for an earnest talk, for a joke full of innocent laughter, and for awakening and keeping alive the personal respect and professional courtesy without which life will grow more and more dreary.

A Matrimonial Danger.

An Allegheny man who married an athletic wife acquired a jag, went home, tried to lick her, got licked by her, was tied to a chair and made a spectacle of for the amusement of the neighbors who were called in by the busy little wife. And then, because he yelled a few when she was tying him, she had him arrested for disorderly conduct—not because he tried to beat her, understand, but because he was noisy in defeat.

This should be a warning to young men who in the spring will inevitably let their fancy lightly turn to thoughts of love and will of a certainty contemplate matrimony. Let us warn them right now that it is the feminine fad to be athletic. The fad won't last long, but think of its harrowing consequences.

Suppose you get married to HER and you and your jag try to whip her, and both you and the jag are put out of business by a few feminine punches on the jaw, and a ladylike swing to the neck, and a womanly slam in the solar plexus that makes the jag lose confidence in its staying powers, wouldn't you hate like the dickens to be tied to a chair? Is man's inalienable right to get drunk and beat his wife to be destroyed by a disturbing combination of pulchritude and cross-counters, and muliebrity and straight leads. Woman is at all times distracting enough, but the man who marries the athletic girl will not always be able to tell his head from his heels.—*Ex.*

Bill Against Pigeon Shooting.

The Philadelphia advocates of the passage by the Legislature of the bill prohibiting pigeon shooting, are very active in offsetting the opposition to the measure. They are flooding the state, especially, the districts where the most opposition exists, with literature pointing out the brutality of maiming and killing the birds for mere sport. The promoters of the bill believe if the committee act favorably upon it that it will pass the Assembly and Senate.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Considerable Business Transacted at Monday's Session.

All the judges were present at the March Session of Argument Court, held on Monday. There was no audience. The lawyers interested in the various cases, and the newspaper reporters, constituted the attendance.

The business transacted was as follows:

Petition for appointment of a guardian of Bessie Grimes, the court appointed Wm. M. Grimes guardian, bond being given in the sum of $1000.

Petition of Wm. M. Grimes, guardian of Bessie, to join in the sale of real estate of Jos. Grimes, dec'd. Granted.

In petition of Dora Ward, Rebecca Ward, John Ward, Maggie Ward and Roy Ward, minor children of John Ward, deceased. Josephine Ward was appointed guardian and the bond approved.

Petition of Josephine Ward, guardian, to join in making deed, etc. Granted.

In re-estate of C. C. Sharpless, dec'd, report of sale confirmed nisi.

In petition of Locust Mt. Coal and Iron Company, petition to make roads, etc., granted by the Court.

In re-estate of H. F. Rittenhouse, demurrer to petition of receiver to vacate and set aside writs of execution, etc, filed.

Venire was ordered for 24 grand jurors and 48 petit jurors for the first week of May term, 1905, and 36 traverse jurors for the second week of May term, 1905.

In re-estate of Emma H. Neal, deceased, petition of trustee to borrow money, granted by the Court.

Bradley W. Hess appointed guardian of John W. Hess, minor child of F. C. and A. L. Hess.

In case of John E. Gallagher vs. John Sellers, petition for rule to show cause why Seller shall not bring action of ejectment within 90 days for lot described, the Court made absolute the rule no answer having been filed.

In petition for rule to show cause why Sellers shall not bring action of ejectment within 90 days for lot described in action of Wm. McCullough, et al., vs. Seliers, rule was made absolute, no answer having been filed.

In petition for rule to show cause why action of ejectment shall not be brought in action of E. S. Reichart vs. Perry D. Hess, the Court granted the rule.

Citation was awarded by the Court and rule granted to show cause as prayed for in estate of Agnes Brown, late of Fishing Creek.

In divorce proceedings of Susanna Pursel vs. Geo. W. Pursel, alias subpoena was awarded and the sheriff was directed to make publication.

The Court appointed Michael Murtrey guardian on petition of John Murtrey.

The Court granted the rule to show cause, etc., on petition of Michael and Francis Murtrey to file application for liquor license.

New Swindling Scheme.

Raised Money Orders the Latest Plan of Operation.

The postoffice department has sent out warning to hotelkeepers, merchants and others to beware of purchasing money orders, as swindlers are operating with them extensively. The scheme is to purchase an order for $6 or $8 and then raise it to $60 or $80. With the increasing order they pay hotel bills or purchaae merchandise for small amounts and get $50 or $60, as the case may be, in change. When the order is presented at the postoffice it does not agree with the advice, and by that time the swindler has departed.

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HICKS FOR MARCH.

Rev. Ira Hicks, the weather prophet, who foretold the January and February blizzards, makes the following predictions for March:

The 5th to the 17th will bring a marked storm period, culminating in rising temperature and general storm conditions, ending in wide areas of rain and snow. Another high barometer and March cold wave may suddenly slip in from the northwest from about the 17th to the 19th, but it will give way as suddenly as it came, and the most general and violent storm conditions of the month will appear during the storm period immediately following.

The storm period is from the 19th to the 24th, being at its center on the 21st. This is a storm period that every student reasonably familiar with our forecasts will watch with much interest. The indications are that tropical storms and hurricanes will reach the extreme parts of our south country about the 19th to 22d, notably on and touching the 21st, and that rain and high winds turning to snow and very cold for the season, will meet the tropical, equatorial storms from the northwest. A severe March blizzard over much of the country northward is among the probabilities at this period.

A reactionary storm period will be central on the 27th, 28th and 29th. At this time the temperature will rise decidedly and general storms of rain and wind, turning to snow in the north, will pass eastwardly across the country, all followed by another decided rise of the barometer, northwesterly winds and much colder.

The public should keep in mind the possibility of disastrous floods during the month of March. Frozen streams and rivers that do not break up in February will bring absolute danger to all localities not entirely above the reach of such danger. The month will not bring a maximum of cold, but much precipitation in the form of rain, sleet or snow will occur, with disagreeable fluctuations of temperature, an unsteady state of the barometer and some furious storms.

Lied Like the Devil.

In Criminal Court before Judge Hart at Williamsport on Tuesday, W. C. Currin, counsel for James L. McCloskey, denounced his client and then threw up the case.

McCloskey, who had once before been convicted, was on trial for wife desertion and endeavoring to marry a girl. Evidence was overwhelming against the prisoner, who on the stand endeavored to defend himself by declaring that he was "only fooling."

At this Lawyer Currin, addressing the Court, said "I have supreme contempt for a man who will employ a lawyer to defend him and then lie like the devil to him. I leave this man and his case in the hands of the Court"

There was a burst of applause from the spectators. The jury convicted McCloskey without leaving the box.

W. C. Currin, Esq. is a son of Rev. Currin, former pastor of the Evangelical Church in Bloomsburg.

Days are Growing Longer.

The days are again growing longer. The period from sunrise to sunset is lengthening, and it is possible again to work indoors until 6 o'clock without calling into requisition artificial light. The afternoons have lengthened more rapidly than the mornings because the sun has been changing from "sun fast" to "sun slow," occasioned by the eliptical form of the earth's orbit, and the varying route of the earth's motion in its orbit.

Proof of Burial Necessary.

Governor Pennypacker on Friday signed the House bill requiring proof of the burial of the carcasses of sheep killed by dogs before damages may be received. The governor also signed the joint resolution creating a commission to co-operate with the New Jersey authorities for the propagation of sturgeon, shad, bass, perch or other fish and the adoption of concurrent laws relating to both states.

$12,000,000 for Public Schools.

In the State Senate a bill was introduced appropriating $12,000,000 for the suppirt of the public schools for the two years beginning June 1, 1905; $2,000,000 for the encouragement and support of township high schools, to be apportioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

The COLUMBIAN and *New York Thrice-a-Week World*, - - - 1.65

The COLUMBIAN and *Tribune Farmer*, - 1.25

The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* - 1.00

all strictly in advance.

We have but 100 copies of the *American Farmer* to give away. They will go to the first advance paying subscribers who call. Don't wait too long. tf.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Gus Sun and his minstrel aggregation will appear here March 28.

Edwin J. Hadley's high class moving pictures will be exhibited in Bloomsburg April 16.

A bill has been presented in Congress to prevent divorced people from holding public office.

It is just a year to-day that the river bridge at Catawissa was carried away by the high water

Did you ever notice that it is always a young man with money that the girls want to marry for the purpose of reforming him?

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

Mrs. Sterling Seesholtz died at her home in Sunbury on Saturday. She was a daughter of David Long of near Mill Grove and formerly resided in this town.

Dr. R. F. Y. Pierce, of Scranton, has been secured by the Y. W. C. A. to give his celebrated lecture on Ben Hur, in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, March 21st.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harney at Portsmouth, Ohio, the other day and left four bright babies—three boys and a girl. Their total weight was eighteen pounds.

"From grave to gay, from lively to severe" may not be just the adjectives to apply to the weather, but they will serve to express the changeable nature of the climate as served to us of late.

The residence of G. Ed Lewis Chief of the Fire Department, has not been connected with the alarm system, and he knew nothing of the fire at Quick's coal yard until informed of it on Tuesday.

"East Lynne," Monday evening's attraction at the Opera House was about the poorest theatrical offering we have had this season. The performance was very mediocre and the entire cast immature.

Edward J. Kelly, of Bloomsburg, and Miss Grace E. Whitenight, of Buckhorn, were married by Rev. G. H. Hemingway at Presbyterian Manse, Monday evening. They will go to housekeeping on West Fourth street.

The public is cordially invited to attend the evangelistic meetings which are being held nightly, commencing at half past seven, in the Christian Tabernacle corner West and Fourth street. Rev. E. C. Miller is in charge.

The membership of Capt. Brockway Camp Sons of Veterans was augmeuted Monday evening by the initiation of two new members, Henry Taylor and Oscar Lowenburg. The camp is steadily increasing in influence and strength.

WANTED:—10 men in each state to travel tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. S Atlas Building, Chicago. 1-26 8t

Charley Shaffer arrived in town yesterday from Helena, Montana, accompanied by his wife. "Jugger" as he is familiarly known, will try for the first base position on the Boston National League base ball team the coming season.

Invitations are out for the wedding of John C. Ivey and Miss Edna May Gruver. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gruver at Rupert at five o'clock, Wednesday afternoon March 12th.

Things look bright for Catawissa during the coming summer. With three bridges to be built, and the mammoth paper mill and enlarged car shops soon to begin operations, the industrial activity of the town will be the greatest it has ever known.

Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills, called **AUSTRALIAN-LEAF.** It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York. 2-23 4t

While hurrying to the Quick fire Tuesday morning, the hose carriage of the Winona Company came in contact with one of the posts supporting the awning at the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co's. waiting room and office, and broke it in two.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School will be held in the Gymnasium tomorrow evening. The popularity of these displays was shown when the diagram opened on Tuesday. In less than two hours there was scarcely an available seat.

The last meeting of the present board of govenors of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, was held at the Club House Monday evening. After finishing up the business of the year, they took supper at W. H. Gilmore's The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held next Tuesday evening.

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Every farmer should be shy of the stove men who are all the time traveling about the country. They charge twice as much as their stoves are worth. Not one farmer out of a dozen but regrets his purchase, if he should be wheedled into buying one of the stoves. The best way is to buy of men at home who are responsible.

The inventor of the cake-walk, a negro minister named John Morris, is dying in the hospital at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He is upward of 80 years old. He was employed in his youth by President Roosevelt's parents, and visited the President at the White House recently. The inventor of the cake-walk should be remembered.

Jonathan Bachman, a well known resident of town, died of heart disease, early yesterday morning, in the eighty-first year of his age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Phadelia Shollenburger, of Wyoming and Mrs. J. B. Paul, of town, and three sons, D. L. Bachman, of Perth Amboy, N. J. L. F. Bachman, of Wilkes Barre, and Mayberry H. Bachman, of Berwick.

The Fire Board held a meeting Monday evening. The long standing question regarding the numbering of the Good Will and Liberty companies was again taken up. Chief of the Department, G. E. Lewis, stated that it was for the Town Council to say what the numbers shall be and that unless action touching the matter is taken by that body the numbers will remain as they are.

The writer overheard one of our town ladies scolding her huaband Sunday afternoon for not going to church and trying to be good. "Oh, I don't know that I would care to be an angel," said he, "I would have trouble getting my clothes over my wings." His wife suggested that she thought what he needed to be worried about most was how he would get his hat on over his horns.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. 2-23 4t

The student body of the Normal School as well as a goodly number of down town people were well entertained in the Auditorium Saturday evening when "Between the Acts" was presented by members of the Philo Society. The play was admirably cast and the performance thoroughly enjoyed. A piano solo by Miss Anna Coughlin and two violin solos by Gregory Higgins added to the pleasure of the evening. On Monday photographer Beagle took a picture of those who took part in the play.

A member of Congress is paid a salary of $5000 a year. But that is not all. He had clerk hire and mileage, and other things that increase his salary. To illustrate, take a St. Louis member. His salary is $5000 a year; clerk hire $1200; stationery $125; mileage $400; four trips to his home and return to Washington would cost in fare about $150. Telegrams and express service $100, and postage $100 a year. In all $7000 a year. And yet the members of congress, or some of them, declare that they cannot live on their salaries, and are talking about voting themselves more pay.

The Wheelmen Minstrel rehearsals are progressing nicely. New life has been ejected into the matter and a thoroughly up to date and entertaining performance is assured. There is, as is known, abundant material in the Club, and it will all be impressed into service for this occasion. It is just possible that the boys will be able to spring a surprise on their many friends in a few days. A letter has been written to Hughey Dougherty, the celebrated Minstrel star, and if there is any way to get him, he will be secured. Mr. Dougherty has retired from the stage, and some of the club members are of the opinion that the veteran of minstrelsy will not be adverse to appearing in the forthcoming entertainment.

M. H. Rhoads announces his name this week as a candidate for county treasurer. He has had some experience in public office, having filled the position of director of Bloom Poor District, and member of the Bloomsburg Town Council. He has also served as a Democratic committeeman. Mr. Rhodes has always been a staunch and loyal democrat and feels that he has a right to ask for some favors at the hands of the party. He will make an active campaign for the nomination.

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PURELY PERSONAL

A. L. Kline of Benton has been visiting at Hazleton.

Chauncey Ikeler, of Benton, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Casey is visiting her parents at Jamison City.

V. B. Moyer made a business trip to Scranton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McHenry, of Benton, spent Tuesday in town.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry of Benton, spent Wednesday in town.

Pierce Kline of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents at Catawissa for a few days.

Guy Sleppy, of Scranton, attended the Harman-Skeer wedding Tuesday evening.

W. S. Rishton returned home on Saturday from a two days business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Haas of Berwick was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Chas Sobers on East street.

Charles O. Skeer came home from Boston on Friday to be present at the marriage of his sister.

Mrs. John Gross and daughter Josephine visited her sister Mrs. Nevin Huber at Milton last week.

Mrs. R. R. Ikeler of West Fifth street visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher at Orangeville on Tuesday.

Miss Irene McNeal and Miss Mary Abbott of Catawissa were guests of Mrs. Chas. Sobers on East street Tuesday evening.

O. J. Hess, of Bendertown, was among our callers on Tuesday. Mr Hess is looking around for the purpose of getting a line on political doings and may enter the fight for County Treasurer.

J. C. Rutter Jr., has announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register and Recorder. In a card which we published last week he frankly states that he is not running because his friends all over the county are demanding it, but because he wants the office. This is sensible. Everybody knows nowadays that candidates run for office because they want the money there is in it, and not merely to gratify the demands of their friends. Mr. Rutter has made a very efficient official.

While entering his home in Conyingham township, Thursday night John Howells was stricken with heart disease and fell to the floor. He was carried into the house, and medical aid was summoned, but before the physician arrived he passed away. He was about sixty-five years of age, and was well and favorably known. A wife and two daughters survive. Interment was made in the Reformed Cemetery at Numidia, on Monday.

The name of George W. Sterner is announced this week as a candidate for County Commissioner. Three years ago he was elected to that office under rather adverse circumstances He received a large vote at the primary election, and claims that he should have gone on the regular democratic ticket, but under legal construction of the rule providing for one commissioner from the south side, Mr. Sterner was thrown off the ticket, it appearing that he had the minority vote by a very few. The result was that Mr. Sterner's friends put forth their efforts and he was elected, defeating the republican candidate. He has been a member of the executive committee of the State association of County Commissioners for the past three years. As a commissioner he has performed his duties faithfully and conscientiously and if he has made mistakes they have not been intentional ones. He asks now the usual favor of a second term.

The Prize Plow and Intelligent Farmer.

There are good plows on the market, but the farseeing, intelligent, up to-date farmer calls for something more than that—he wants the **best.** At the Fairs last Fall **"LeRoy" Plows** in every instance were awarded the first prize over all other Plows on the market. If you want a Plow look around, investigate, ask any farmer who has used a **"LeRoy" Plow** what he thinks of it, compare and suit the Plow to your convenience, not your convenience to the Plow. The **"LeRoy"** line is complete; you will find just the plow adapted to your needs in the **"LeRoy."** Sold by
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HOSPITAL DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

The Board of Managers of the Bloomsburg Hospital held a meeting in Judge Herring's office yesterday afternoon. The plans of the haspital were fully considered and the following officers elected: A. Z. Schoch, president of the corporation and chairman of the Board of Managers; L. N. Moyer vice president of the corporation and vice chairman of the Board of Managers; John G. Harman secretary of the corporation and Board; Joseph Ratti, treasurer of the corporation, and F. G. Yorks assistant treasurer.

Miss Marion Senior, of town, a graduate of the Chester Hospital and a post graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, and who has had seven years experience as a nurse, was elected superintendent of the hospital at a salary of $50 per month.

Architect Ritter, of Williamsport, was present with the plans for the addition to the building, work upon which it is expected will be started about the first of next month.

New Spring Coats

They're here on time, and we never showed such *EXCELLENT VALUES* as this season, and the most approved styles. If you have a Jacket want now is your opportunity of procuring these *STYLISH JACKETS* at less than usual prevailing prices.

$4.50 For a Ladies' Wool Covert Jacket, new back, new sleeves. Tab trimmed and lined with a good mercerized lining. A regular 5.00 coat these, at $4.50.

$7.48 For a Beautiful Covert Cloth Coat. All strapped. A full moulded coat all satin lined. New collarless, lap front. Finely tailored by men tailormen.

Embroideries and Laces

A good collection of both in all the leading styles. Embroidery edgings at 5, 6, 10, 12½ and 15c. yd. Corset cover embroideries in full width cloths at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 56c. yd. Laces for all purposes and at all prices.

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In white and colors, very popular for suits, shirt waists and underwear. 1 yd wide white only 90c yd. 27in wide white and colors 50c yd. 27in wide white and colors 65c yd.

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We present several grades of these most stylish silks at special prices of 90c, 1.00 and 1.25 yard.

$4.98 Buys an excellent quality of all wool covert coat, all satin lined, new strap back, new cuff, collarless with shields Usually 6.50, these at $4.98.

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New Lace Stocks 15c up.
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R. & G. Corsets 1.00.
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You know who Mr. Watson is? He's the man who wrote "The Story of France," "Life of Napoleon," and "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson." He was the People's Party candidate for President last year.

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MODEL INN IS DEFENDED

Bishop Potter Says He Is Glad He Dedicated It.

POINTS THE RIGHT WAY

The Most Divine of Men Came to Give Us the Right Way—Self Control. Says Barnum Was a Good Disciple Praises Tavern's Work in a Recent Address in New York.

At the seventh reunion of the Entertainment Club held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, Bishop Potter said in part:

"When Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock asked me to address you on the Subway Tavern I pointed out to her that my knowledge was limited, as I had been there only once, and then on the occasion of its opening. Since then I have received all manner of communications from opponents of practical temperance work, most of them saying that I have given countenance to the tavern because I am making money out of it. It is a curious thing that ideas in the abstract are less interesting that the contemplation of facts.

"I grieve that the public took the charges against me with equanimity and did not aid in the practical work. In the accusations much was said on fundamental questions that were not understood. It was held sacrilegious that we sang the long metre Doxology at the end of the exercises opening the tavern. I wish they could remember the text 'When there shall be holiness in the bells of horses.' They might take it that this means that sleighbells preach dolorous sermons.

"Study of the problems of intemperance shows it is the underlying cause of the mischiefs, degradations, and delusions substantially the same in the various countries.

"Nevertheless, the most conspicuous note is the convivial note. Shall I shock you by saying that the convivial note is in our physical and mental constitution because God put it there. Remember, 'And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing there.'

"The intercourse of recreation is the proper and healthy part of life.

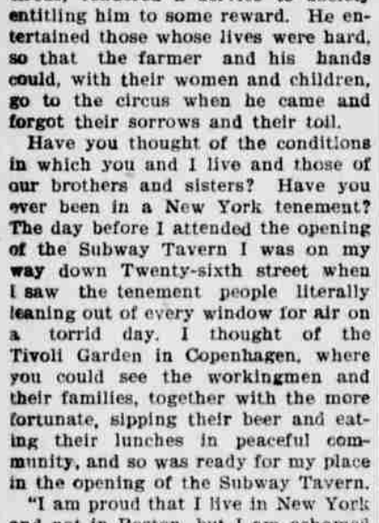
"Barnum, the showman, and Bishop Cox were great friends and often together. When the Bishop once said to Barnum, 'Good-by,' adding that he might never see him again except in Heaven, Barnum, assured of himself, remarked that he would be there if the Bishop arrived. Barnum, with his circus, rendered a service to society entitling him to some reward. He entertained those whose lives were hard, so that the farmer and his hands could, with their women and children, go to the circus when he came and forgot their sorrows and their toil.

Have you thought of the conditions in which you and I live and those of our brothers and sisters? Have you ever been in a New York tenement? The day before I attended the opening of the Subway Tavern I was on my way down Twenty-sixth street when I saw the tenement people literally leaning out of every window for air on a torrid day. I thought of the Tivoli Garden in Copenhagen, where you could see the workingmen and their families, together with the more fortunate, sipping their beer and eating their lunches in peaceful community, and so was ready for my place in the opening of the Subway Tavern.

"I am proud that I live in New York and not in Boston, but I am ashamed that we have no gardens like those of Copenhagen. But, with the Subway Tavern we have begun in the right way with a place where a man can drink like an honest man, and not of adulterated liquor."

The Bishop told the story of a friend who visited a country home. The mother of the family said that for the sake of her boy there would be no wine on the table, and offered him a drink of brandy. The father of the family offered him a drink of whiskey, and the son invited him to the barn for a glass of gin. Continuing, he said:

"The New Testament never mentioned law-making as remedial for the sins of man. The most Divine of men came to give us the right way—self-control."



Paul Doumer.

Who has been elected president of the French Chamber of Deputies. M. Doumer is one of the two or three men in France with a future by common consent. When he returned to France in 1902, after his five years' governor-generalship in Indo-China, it became generally recognized that he was a man high in the service of the state. His election to the presidency of the chamber places him decidedly in line for the presidency of the republic.

Character is the poor man's capital.

RED PEPPER IN TWO FORMS.

Use of Cayenne Not Diminished, Though Many Persons Think So.

An old New Yorker recently complained that in restaurants not strictly first-class, where exigencies of time and business often compelled him to take a meal, he found it difficult nowadays, and sometimes impossible, to obtain cayenne pepper. He left this as a grievance, taste and habit having caused him to regard the condiment as the natural accompaniment of certain dishes, such as raw oysters, various soups, and stews, and even some cooked vegetables, as stewed tomatoes.

The subject being brought up a number of others gave similar testimony. Speaking of an old and well-known hotel, one said: "I dine frequently at the —— House, and it is only very rarely that I find red pepper on my table. When I want it with any dish, I have to ask the waiter for it, and he often has to make a tour of the dining room before he finds any. Then he usually brings back a bottle of paprika, though what I wanted was cayenne." Another said that in a very large downtown restaurant, where the prices are popular and hundreds eat every day, he had ventured only once to ask for red pepper. "Then," he said, "the waitress was gone so long that I thought she had forgotten the order, and my oxtail soup was getting cold. Finally she did bring a tiny pepper-box of cayenne, explaining that it had taken her a long time to find it."

All agreed that in three cases out of four, where red pepper was called for, paprika was furnished, instead of the old-fashioned cayenne. This naturally gave rise to the impression that the former must be cheaper than the latter. Inquiry in some of the small cheap restaurants, of which there are now so many in New York, where everything is clean and the limited number of dishes on the bill-of-fare are fairly good of their kind, showed that in most cases no kind of red pepper was kept in the place. The explanation given was that it "was never called for." Where the condiment was found in such a place, it was always paprika.

One reason suggested for the alleged disuse of red pepper was the disappearance of the old-time caster, in which a bottle of cayenne often accompanied that of black pepper, with the mustard pot and cruets.

In surprising contrast to most of these statements of New York restaurant experience, it was found by inquiry in wholesale grocery houses that the total consumption of both cayenne pepper and paprika is annually increasing in this country. Paprika was first introduced in this city about fifteen years ago, through the Hungarian restaurants, and its importation began to be extensive some ten or twelve years ago. American consumption of it is said to have increased 100 per cent. within the last two years. Instead of being cheaper than cayenne, paprika costs nearly double. Its popularity is explained by the fact that most persons prefer its mildness to the strength of the pure cayenne pepper. As most people know, there is no danger of mistaking the two from their appearance, the paprika being a much darker red than the other, and more coarsely ground. The best paprika comes from Hungary, and the demand for it has become so great that the spice man of one large wholesale grocery firm said orders for the best grade had to be given well in advance, to make sure of getting them filled. It was probable, he declared, that fifty cases of paprika amounting in all to about 6,000 pounds could not be found in stock in this city today. The price, he added, had advanced 25 per cent. within the last four months. This year's crop in Hungary was claimed to be short, but he believed that increased consumption had more to do with the rise in price.

That a large amount is used in private families is indicated by the extensive sale of small tins, and it is shipped in this form to the Pacific Coast.

Despite the rivalry of paprika, the imports and sales of cayenne pepper have been largely increasing from year to year. It has not lately advanced in price. The greater consumption, it is probable, is due chiefly to the increase of population and to the lessening of adulteration. Formerly cayenne was very commonly adulterated with cheaper materials, principally cereals colored red. Most of the best grade of cayenne pepper is obtained from Zanzibar, and some equal to it comes from Sierra Leone, while other supplies are derived from Bombay, Madras, and Japan. There are not enough red peppers of sufficient strength grown in the United States to be worth grinding. Those grown in Mexico are also of little strength, and are ground only for local consumption.—New York Times.

A Costly Meal.

Goats are popularly supposed to feed on nondescript articles which no other animal could digest or masticate, but there is, or there was, a goat in Belgium which showed a nice discrimination in the choice of its food and paid the price with its life. An old peasant woman laid on the grass an old jacket which contained bank notes of small denomination aggregating a sum of $240. While she was at work her pet nannygoat got the notes and ate them. The animal was killed and the chewed paper recovered from its stomach. This paper was taken to the National bank of Belgium, and, after chemical analysis, the bank paid the woman the equivalent of the chewed paper in new notes.

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EXCITING WILD LIFE IN INDIA.

Tale of a Cobra Shooting Expedition and Its Horror.

Tales of tiger shooting in India are common enough, but one does not hear much about king cobra hunting. A. Mervyn Smith tells how, accompanied by two natives, he went to a spot where a pair of king cobras were known to be. On arrival at the place he was made to get under a basket, the meshes of which were too small for a king cobra to put its head through. While he was beneath this basket one of the snakes came out and was shot with arrows by natives. The other cobra then appeared and endeavored to overturn the coop. Describing the incident, the writer says: "The terror of that moment I cannot express. What if it should overturn the basket! The strength of thirteen feet of muscle must be enormous, and if used in the right direction would soon overcome my pull at the cord. What would then happen? Certain death for me, I felt sure. Again the whiz of an arrow and I saw a gaping wound along the neck of the fierce brute as it quitted its hold to look for this new foe. Fixing my knee on the cord, I now placed the muzzle of my gun just through one of the square openings in the basket, and, aiming at the hood, fired both barrels in rapid succession, and had the satisfaction of seeing the horrid brute fling up the leaves and dust in its death throes."

Mr. Smith says in his recently published book: "Snakes and hyenas are strange pets, but strangest of all is a full-grown tiger, and such a pet had Maj. Mansell-Pleydell. It used to be chained up just in front of the door of his bungalow. The major had a method of running up bills with local tradesmen, but there was great difficulty in getting payment, as none of the bill collectors was venturesome enough to cross the guardian at the door. It was a great joke of the major's when asked to pay his bill to reply: 'Have you sent your bill? our man has never presented it at my house.' Brutus, as the tiger was named, seemed to know what was required of him. When chained before his master's door he would lie with his head between his forepaws and watch the gate. If a stranger entered he would lift his head and breathe heavily, and this was enough to scare the most venturesome of bill collectors."

Arthur C. Woodhouse, a member of the Indian civil service, met his death while tiger hunting near Rajahmundry, southern India, recently. He shot at and badly wounded a fine tiger one night, which made off into the jungle. Next morning Mr. Woodhouse followed the trail. He came across the tiger, apparently in a dying condition, and fired at him with a gun loaded with buckshot, but the charge and shock, instead of killing the animal outright, revived him. Rushing at his foe, the beast bit him twice near the left arm. The wounded man was carried by natives fifty-six miles on a litter to the nearest doctor and died in a few hours after his arrival.

How to Get Fat.

Absolute freedom from care and enxiety. At least ten hours' sleep out of every twenty-four. In addition to this naps during the day if possible. This sleep must always be natural. Nothing is so bad for the appearance and general health as sleep induced by anodynes or narcotics in any form. The diet should be liberal and should consist largely of food containing starch and sugar; potatoes, fresh, sweet butter, milk, cream, fruits cooked and served with sugar, all vegetables containing starch and sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, foods of the macaroni and spaghetti kinds, fish and oysters, ice creams, desserts without pastry; plenty of outdoor life, and a moderate amount of exercise. Sleep in a well-ventilated room. I do not believe any one can gain flesh if there is any internal disease, certainly not if there is any tendency to dyspepsia or liver trouble. Where the patient is plump in one part of the body and fails in another a gymnastic course is advised. There is nothing better than bicycling, unless it may be a regular gymnastic course. In order to pursue the latter properly the patient is advised to go to a first-class gymnasium, submit to an examination and take the exercises prescribed by the attendant physician. These gymnasiums, at moderate prices, may be found in a town of any size in the country. Where the development is meagre in the upper part of the body swimming is also an excellent exercise. Walking is always wholesome. The patient who wishes to gain flesh can never do so if she worries, is harassed, or permits her nerves to get the better of her.

Celery and Rheumatism.

Ho, all ye rheumatics! Celery never was finer than that which you find in the market just now. Chop up the stalks in pieces an inch and a half in length, boil them in water until soft, then drink the water. Or stew them in milk and butter, thicken with a little flour and eat warm with toast or potatoes. Rheumatism is impossible, it is said, if the vegetables be cooked and freely eaten. Besides, there is no greater delicacy than stewed celery. The value of the plant lies in the apiol, or parsley-camphor, it contains. This dilates the blood vessels and has few equals as a diaphoretic and diuretic. Anything that produces a profuse perspiration is good for the rheumatic patient. All the world knows that celery is the best absorbent a drinking man can take, and its action on the kidneys and viscera is most healthful.

THE WILD DOGS OF INDIA

Very Cunning, Very Sly and Very Seldom Shot by Huntsmen.

Mrs. Nora Gardner describes an experience while hunting big game in the central portion of India as follows: "We had been shooting for some months, and up to a certain date had had very good luck. Tigers and other beasts were all plentiful, and our bag was a good one. Suddenly our luck changed. Blank day followed blank day—not because we had missed easy shots or had to reproach ourselves for losing wounded beasts; but simply that we had seen nothing in the shape of a wild animal to shoot. Pachmark, the hot-weather station of these parts, was just above us, so my husband and I, with a few servants and baggage-coolies, started to climb up the hill. He and I were riding a little in front, when he drew my attention to a number of kites and vultures circling in the air just ahead. Here this, of course, meant carrion or a dying beast of some kind, and we sent on a 'syce' to see what it was. The man came creeping back on all fours. 'Wild dog, sahib! Wild dog!' he said.

"My husband got his rifle as quickly as possible. He crept forward and suddenly came on the pack making off nearly 300 yards away. Te took a hurried shot at the last in the pack and missed. The rest galloped off to the right, the one he had aimed at going to the left. While we were bemoaning our luck the 'syce' touched my husband. 'Look, sahib, he comes back!' and, sure enough, away to the right, we saw the dog going back to join the pack. How he crossed the track without our seeing him is a mystery. He was already 200 yards off. My husband made a most brilliant shot, and 'got' the dog just as it was crossing the bank to the river.

"Wild dogs are not only very shy, but very cunning, and very seldom shot. They do an immense amount of damage. As soon as a pack takes possession of a jungle everything else leaves it. Even a tiger will go if he smells wild dog. This accounted for our recent bad luck and the little game we had seen lately. The one we got was a young dog, rather like a fox, but with longer legs and body, thinner brush and rounder ears. There were six in the pack and they were devouring a young buck they had just pulled down."

Dog Finds Money For His Living.

Press Clark of Wilkesbarre, Pa., owns a fine bull dog which is earning his own living by finding money. For some time he has almost daily been carrying to his master pennies and nickels, and an occasional piece of silver that he has found in the street. On two occasions he has found bills, one of $2, and one of $1.

But he has topped all previous achievements this week by finding a check for $125 and recognizing its value, and his proud master now believes that the animal's money finding capacity is unlimited. He expects him to bring home bonds and securities at the rate he is progressing.

Clark was out walking the other day when the dog dashed up to him and laid a slip of paper at his feet, barking joyously. Clark paid no attention to it and walked on. The dog again laid it at his feet and barked.

Clark still paid no attention and the third time the dog dashed in front of him, placed the wet and dirty piece of paper at his feet and seized his trousers. This time Clark picked up the paper, while the dog showed his joy by barking and wagging his tail furiously.

Clark found it was a check for $125 made out to C. D. Simpson of Scranton. He called up Mr. Simpson by telephone. The latter said he had been visiting friends the day before on the street where the dog found the check, but that he had no idea where he had lost it.—New York Sun.

SPARKLES.

Be good and you'll be happy—and probably poor.

Culpability is about the only ability some men possess.

There is plenty of room at the top for the hair tonic manufacturer.

When a man gets the matrimonial fever he catches it from some woman.

No matter how bad a thing is you should be thankful that it isn't any worse.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some remain little to the end.

Perhaps some people are descended from monkeys, while others merely dress differently.

It was probably some married man who first discovered that troubles never come singly.

Few men can be intensely interested in anything without letting their neighbors know it.

A woman never doubts what her husband says when he gets home late. She knows he is lying.

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"A SECRET."

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such, for instance, as the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The change from maidenhood to womanhood is one that involves the whole body. The strain at this time upon the blood-forming structures may be too great. Disorders of the functions peculiarly feminine are nearly always dependent upon defective nutrition. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just the vegetable tonic for the female system.

"I cannot express my thanks for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Julius Wehrly, of Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md. "I took 'Favorite Prescription' and feel that a perfect cure has been effected. I feel like thanking you for the kind and fatherly letters which you wrote."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market. It has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women. Do not let the druggist persuade you to try some compound that has not had the test of so many years' success.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

CITIES LEARNING TO BE CLEAN

Free Baths Claiming Larger Attention Than Ever Before and Growing Rapidly.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," is a familiar saying to which usually a Biblical origin is ascribed.

Really, however, the phrase came from one of John Wesley's sermons.

Its correctness is more widely acknowledged today than ever before; and many cities throughout the United States are helping their inhabitants to live better lives by helping them to be clean—by establishing public baths and bath houses.

It is only within the last fifteen years, however, that these public baths have become at all numerous; and they are not nearly as plentiful yet as they should be, and as they will be.

Until 1890 there was only one public bath in the United States that was open all the year. It was in Boston. The other public baths were accessible only in summer.

They were beach baths and floating baths only.

In 1889 Dr. Simon Barush, of New York, brought the matter to public notice, and a large shower-bath establishment was opened there shortly afterward.

Since then a good deal of interest has been developed; and in New York and in Massachusetts laws have been enacted providing for public baths.

Massachusetts was the first State to pass such a law; but it merely "permits" such baths. The New York law "requires" them in cities of the first and second classes.

Since 1890 cities have seen the value of public bath houses, until now there are thirty-four municipalities in the United States operating 136 baths, thirty-eight of them open all the year.

Even since these statistics were collected other cities have opened or prepared to open baths.

Besides those owned by cities, there are eleven baths owned by private concerns or corporations open to the public at low rates.

Experience shows that the shower bath is the best for public service, and baths of that kind are now being installed in many towns.

Pool or swimming baths are also found advantageous. Tub baths alone are tabooed as wasteful and requiring too much time for operation.

At present New York has floating baths mostly, and they are open only in summer. But all-the-year-round baths are being put up in various parts of the city.

Perhaps in time New Yorkers may be as clean as the Romans in the days of the great empire.

Personalities.

Menie, a Greenland Eskimo boy, is one of the most interesting of the pupils in the public schools of New York city. He was brought to New York by Lieut. Peary and has been transformed from a blubber eater into a clever young American, bright in his studies and captain of a baseball team. The tribe to which he belongs is very small, comprising less than 250 people. They are the northernmost known inhabitants of the globe, dwelling in complete isolation on the barren shores of Smith sound, on the west coast of Greenland, a region of desolation and gloom.

It is said that the duke of Norfolk, one of the richest men in Great Britain, having a daily income of somewhere between $10,000 and $15,000, until a short time ago had never taken a ride in a motor car. At the conclusion of the run, which was taken with a friend, he expressed much pleasure at the experience and asked what the cost of the car was. On being told that it was $5,000 he said, thoughtfully: "Ah, I shall wait until they become cheaper before buying one."

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LIFE GUARDS.—The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The needs of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

New Hospital Car.

The D. L. & W. R. R. Co., has arranged to place a hospital car on its Bloomsburg division on April 1. The car will be stationed at Kingston and whenever an accident occurs the car will be rushed to the scene. It will be used by the coal and transportation departments and Dr. D. H. Lake is the physician on the division. The car will have four permanent beds, side doors, a fully equipped operating room and all other equipments that are necessary in cars of this kind. It will be a convenience of untold value. Heretofore hours have been spent often in trying to get the injured to a hospital.

That Little Pain in Your Back

threathens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which costs only one dollar. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, and Blood. All druggists $1; 6 bottles $5.

The Township Liable.

A case that will interest the public generally and township supervisors in particular was tried in Washington County court this week. The suit was brought by Sarah Radle against Lower Mahanoy township. It was an action in trespass, in which the plaintiff claims damages occassioned by water washing her fields and destroying hay and various crops, which, latter, she now claims over flooded her fields by reason of the negligence of the township supervisors in not maintaining the gutters and water leads in proper condition. The township, of course denied that it has been guilty of negligence and charged that the plaintiff herself was negligent. The case was tried before Lindsey, of Washington county, and the jury returned a verdict of one hundred dollars in favor of Sarah Radle.

The old idea of our grandmothers that a man and wife can live jointly on less than either can live separately is not suited to our present methods of living.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1904 TO JANUARY 1st, 1905

Statement of A. B. Croop, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1904.

	Taxes Assessed for 1904.			County 1904.						Dog 1904.			State 1904		Balance due on Dups. 1904.			Amounts rec'd prior to 1904.			County 1903.			Dog 1903.		State 1903.		County 1902		Dog 1902.			
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Dis.	Com.	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Ex.	Com.	Ret.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ret.
Beaver	$ 969 86	$ 60 50	$ 43 45	$ 877 90	$ 48 96	$ 40 17	$ 20 78	$ 37 89			$ 1 35	$ 2 05		$ 1 93	$1 35	$ 33 29	$ 8 19	$	$ 54 20	$ 23 79		$ 4 98	$	$ 61 00	$	$	$						
Benton Boro	641 20	20 50	160 95	411 79	16 13	138 66	22 34	12 73				55	32	7 52	4 29	194 34	9 50	10 48	135 39	1 81	16 12	5 28		1 70									
Benton Twp	909 69	64 50	102 94	462 37	29 02	91 42	25 09	14 30			1 38	90		4 96	2 83	398 93	33 00	3 73	63 96	3 23	67	1 60											
Berwick Boro	4696 88	64 50	701 54	3223 41	32 97	605 14	170 00	65 78			1 21	47		33 70	12 96	1237 69	89 85	19 74	464 02	9 00	18 88												
Bloom	10206 99	159 00	1412 56	5598 11	30 24	1312 67	289 46	120 84			1 63	63	3 27	70 46	26 76	4198 58	126 50		3220 45	91 88	216 68				9 98		345 31		3 27	14 00	146 93	173 65	
Briarcreek	1833 46	78 50	190 04	1629 57	27 72	177 13	45 65	58 39				93		8 99	3 92	99 85	48 95		783 19	179 91	252 18	8 00	12 74			1 58		10			6 00			
Catawissa Twp	631 04	39 00	25 84	567 28	8 29	18 43	20 64	21 31				45	26	1 00	57	21 81	26 00	5 84	73 03	21 01	3 25	22 80		6 20	3 00								
Catawissa Boro	2178 06	52 50	368 62	1447 54	17 17	333 35	97 36	44 62				97	39	17 87	6 82	625 87	83 97	10 08	1313 85	53 58	134 45	16 32	79		1 00	16				5 70			
Centralia	1269 44	18 00	276 66	933 79	13 50	247 11	51 88	49 58				75	71	13 73	13 04	225 19	04	2 78	301 28	2 38	3 67	165 46	16	29 10			7 50		27 85				146 70
Centre	2 72 45	79 00	96 83	1995 00	60 00	90 20	97 36	44 62			3 15	1 30		4 73	1 90	35 47	14 65		330 58	51 40	26 61						21 64		1 50		2 00		
Cleveland	961 09	77 50	104 37	623 05	37 95	87 30	24 41	22 71			1 37	1 43		4 26	2 82	299 92	36 75	9 99	250 82	4 00												
Conyngham	2951 10	4 00	33 72	2139 44			117 23	44 53								649 90	4 00	33 72	600 07													
Conyngham	1410 58	57 50	34 28	599 78	18 62	31 92	31 73	12 06			1 60	38		1 71	65	767 01	37 50		319 23	15 45	9 02	3 49		12 32									
Fishingcreek	818 08	36 50	55 38	711 87	23 00	51 13	25 14	27 32				78	87	2 61	1 64	53 76	11 85		152 70	9 54			9 08									
Franklin	1518 40	61 50	139 47	1206 20	27 25	111 15	40 44	39 91				80	95	4 48	3 14	232 55	32 50	20 72	314 29	18 57	1 13	2 16			1 00								
Greenwood	1469 06	57 00	102 03	1097 30	21 41	92 42	45 28	30 57			1 15	44	2 80	4 88	1 93	295 91	34 00		391 08	18 48	1 04			9 24			3 32						
Hemlock	475 98	45 00	37 01	306 00	16 00	18 00	10 60	6 18				87	49		98	57	253 30	27 64	7 46	86 71		18 29											
Jackson	1363 96	65 50	338 62	1048 18	32 64	315 57	44 59	28 35			1 35	90		16 14	6 91	242 84	30 61		259 65	15 34		2 76		60	2 50								
Locust	1616 26	62 50	109 79	1181 37	31 92	101 23	45 47	34 31			1 08	1 02		4 95	2 21	355 11	28 48	1 40	316 39		59 61	15 42	3 14		4 00								
Madison	885 44	42 50	134 64	465 50		93 10	34 30	29 57						5 00	1 90	385 44	42 50	34 64	136 16	37 77	15 10	6 98		4 72									
Main	1343 58	69 00	109 40	866 24	26 45	87 09	24 30	22 57			1 59	55		4 93	1 81	413 47	40 50	15 57	726 19	61 78	24 56				1 50		11 93		1 29			1 00	
Mifflin	600 73	5 00	509 37	444 30	2 76	26 85	15	09				22	96	13 10		118 54	2 00	73 05	118 59	2 30	14 42	1 20	2 71				1 05		54				
Millville Boro	1148 78	10 50	32 46	841 11	6 32	26 85	33 14	25 27				13	27	1 27	71	248 96	3 78	3 63	558 96	7 75	5 35	6 76	14 87				1 59	15					
Montour	1000 60	50 50	70 65	771 45	32 17	65 10	33 72	28 41			1 23	1 10		3 42	2 13	167 02	16 00		148 94	15 50		2 46		4 16	1 50								
Mt. Pleasant	758 78	37 50	28 49	614 65	22 71	22 13	24 33	21 05				81	84	98	75	98 75	13 14	4 63	103 72	9 00	1 06	1 36											
Orange	627 34	60 50	30 52	337 16	21 00	30 87	16 58	10 52			1 66	64		1 09	63	203 08	37 80	7 91	425 00														
Pine	650 84	39 00	134 79	504 47	20 59	113 62	18 42	19 04				58	85	5 57	3 74	104 31	16 98	11 86	216 99	14 94	06	2 60	6 57	16									
Roaringcreek	1832 76	70 50	308 96	1660 00	61 00	287 64	85 93	35 99			2 14	1 86		15 45	5 87	50 84	6 50		7 92			11 88		3 75			2 53						
Scott	753 56	77 00	25 00	376 98	26 54	11 20	14 28	14 42				93	1 03	60	35	347 88	48 50	12 85	202 79	31 60	27 16	7 68					1 50						
Stillwater Boro	269 72	7 00	57 09	146 20	92	52 13	7 94	4 52				05	03	2 83	1 61	110 18	6 00	52	110 12	3 50	2 29	2 56	4 28	1 54			1 00						
Orangeville Boro	483 40	12 00	275 84	371 42	7 11	254 29	18 24	12 25				25	27	12 99	8 18	51 49	4 37	38	49 15	2 42	4 85	1 60		2 80									
West Berwick Boro	2199 64	56 00	244 58	1615 59	17 39	224 63	67 59	44 47				48	63	11 32	5 03	472 08	37 50	3 60	291 66	19 68		46 16					4 32						
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AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1904.

Townships	Collectors	County	Dog	State
	1893.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	$ 318 02	$ 38 00	
	1895.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	$ 10 47	15 50	90
	1896.			
Centralia Boro	John W Fortner	158 99		
	1900.			
Jackson	C W Young	73 29	39 50	25 75
	1902.			
Beaver	Levi Michael	7 74		
	1902.			
Conyngham	Emanuel Levan	316 76	31 00	
	1903.			
Benton Boro	Thos E McHenry			1 01
Berwick	Jas L Evans	226 11	4 00	
Bloom	L M Sleppy	920 54	41 99	56 27
Centre	Jos Creasy	19 28		
Cleveland	John Gable	9 04	13 70	
Conyngham	Emanuel Levan	398 64	23 00	13 61
Jackson	C W Young	106 14	30 09	
Madison	D N Williams	864 14	41 45	
Pine	Iram Platt	47 03	34 50	14 58
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby—1902	36 44		
Catawissa Boro	M V B Kline—1898	20 11	14 50	33 33

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1904

Districts.	Township and Boro's Share.	County's Share.	Township and Borough's Share Drawn by
Beaver	$ 60 00	$ 15 00	Samuel Bredbenner, Supr.
Benton Boro	240 00	60 00	I L C Kline, order of Jno J Mathers Pres Coun'll
Berwick Boro	1200 00	300 00	S C Jayne, Cashier Berwick Nat Bank.
West Berwick	600 00	150 00	William E Elmes, Atty for Council.
Bloomsburg	1560 00	390 00	W B Allen, Treas of Borough.
Catawissa Boro	600 00	150 00	G H Sharpless, Clerk of Council.
Catawissa Twp	120 00	30 00	John Huber, Solomen Rider, Supr.
Centralia Boro	2280 00	570 00	O B Millard.
Centre	60 00	15 00	Allen Shellhammer, Simon Stiler, Supr's.
Conyngham	420 00	105 00	John G Freeze, Atty
Madison	120 00	30 00	George Whitenight, Cyrus Hartline, Supr's.
Main	120 00	30 00	Samuel Alstetter, George Breisch, Supr's.
Montour	120 00	30 00	P S Karshner, J S Mensch, Supr's.
Mifflin	120 00	30 00	Samuel Knecht, Wm. Hosler, Supr's.
Greenwood	180 00	45 00	I M Ikeler, Ira Redline, Supr's.
Locust	120 00	30 00	D A Reinbold, Supr.
Orangeville Boro	240 00	60 00	Clinton Herring, solicitor for Boro.
Pine	60 00	15 00	Clark Stackhouse, Jonathan Evans, Supr's.
Roaring Creek	60 00	15 00	Order of Francis Levan & Jacob Fetterman Supr's
Scott	120 00	30 00	R C Johnston, Wilson Wanich, Supr's.
Sugarloaf	180 00	45 00	Irvin Diltz, W A Fritz, Supr's.
	$8580 00	$2145 00	

A. B. CROOP, Treas., in account with Columbia County.

DR.

To balance on hand from last year		$ 27677 53
To amt recd from collectors		
County tax 1904	31974 61	
Dog tax "	720 75	
State tax "	5551 29	
To amount recd from collectors prior to 1904, County	12560 56	
" " Dog	678 51	
" " State	856 40	
To amounts recd from seated land	1496 29	
To amts recd from unseated land	2611 42	
To amount recd from redemption	111 63	
To amount recd from hotel and restaurant due county	2145 00	
To amount recd from State Co share State personal tax	4667 44	
To amount from State on acct Forest fires	306 44	
To amount recd from Motor Vehicle license	54 00	
To amount recd from Commissioners for deeds	748 53	
To amount recd cost from Commissioners	228 59	
To amount recd costs from C M Terwilliger	51 60	
To amount recd Jury fees	36 00	
To amount recd Commissioners Luz Co ½ expense Berwick ferry	638 23	
To amount from sale of iron Catawissa bridge	1269 00	
To amount from Eck bridge	10 00	
To amount recd rent from Toll House Berwick	49 00	
To amount recd Commissioners sale of lands	466 91	
To amount recd from Montour County	20 12	
To amount recd from proceeds of note from Bloom Poor district	1200 67	
To amt int on Ney judgment	48 19	
do recd for bridge pl'k etc	29 00	
		$ 99600 82

CR.

By amt pd Mifflinville bridge	$ 828 25	
do Treas Com ½ per cent	4 14	
		$ 832 39
do bld & repairs on bridges	$ 3869 20	
do Treas Com 1¼ per cent	58 03	
		$ 3927 23
do Co orders redeemed	$ 43740 59	
do Treas Com	$ 1312 21	
		$ 45052 80
do Sheep damage	$ 32 00	
do Treas Com	96	
		$ 32 96
do Co bonds redeemed	$ 7100 00	
do Treas Com	106 50	
		$ 7206 50
do coupons redeemed	$ 7850 00	
do Treas Com	117 75	
		$ 7967 75
do paid Co Supt	$ 200 00	
do Treas Com	6 00	
		$ 206 00
do State personal tax	$ 6223 26	
do Treas Com	62 86	
		$ 6286 12
do pd sundry persons s'ted & uns'ted land tax	$ 273 86	
do Treas Com	8 46	
		$ 282 32
do redemption money	$ 41 56	
do Treas Com	1 34	
		$ 55 90
do tax on loans		166 63
do balance		27584 22
		$ 99600 82

A. B. CROOP, Treas. in account with State.

DR.

To amount wholesale liquor license	$ 2100 00	
To amount distillers license	500 00	
To amount bottlers license	250 00	
To amount hotel and restaurant license	3575 00	
To amount billiard and pool license	140 00	
To amount mercantile license wholesale	200 10	
To amount mercantile license retail	3698 89	
To amount mercantile license cafe	10 00	
To balance due from 1903	166 63	
		$ 10640 62

CR.

By amount wholesale liquor license	$ 2039 50	
By amount Treas Com	60 50	2100 00
By amount distillers license	475 00	
By amount Treas Com	25 00	500 00
By amount hotels and restaurant license	3507 13	
By amount Treas Com	67 87	3575 00
By amount billiards and pool license	133 00	
By amount Treas Com	7 00	140 00
By amount mercantile license wholesale	190 10	
By amount Treas Com	10 00	200 10
By amount mercantile license retail	3227 41	
By amount Treas Com	66 47	3293 88
By amount adv mercantile	358 50	358 50
By amount postage and stationery		166 51
By amount paid State		166 63
By amount paid cafe license	9 50	
By amount Treas Com	50	10 00
By amount bottlers license	237 50	
By amount Treas Com	12 50	250 00
		$ 10640 62

Seated and Unseated Land Tax Due Townships and Boroughs 1902 and 1903.

	Road	School	Poor
Beaver	$ 689 75	$ 643 20	$ 15 52
Benton Boro	11 43	10 50	1 55
Briarcreek	63 51	52 82	7 69
Benton Twp	2 61	1 90	70
Bloomsburg	221 28	93 49	23 85
Centre	13 24	55 10	23 48
Cleveland	51 03	38 43	2 84
Centralia	90 36	107 74	72 45
Montour	17 42	9 31	10 68
Conyngham		826 52	755 88
Catawissa Twp	50 50	14 18	25 37
Catawissa Boro	50	20	20
Fishingcreek	69 84	63 78	32 28
Franklin	5 73	1 63	
Greenwood	7 68	4 48	2 96
Hemlock	34 24	17 86	16 32
Jackson	18 94	6 79	3 88
Locust	18 80	25 41	8 14
Madison	100 74	69 85	19 98
Main	97 58	56 16	13 99
Mt Pleasant	12 71	5 05	1 34
Mifflin	26 33	27 98	12 99
Orange Twp	22 25	27 89	
Orangeville Boro	11 87	13 27	1 67
Pine	24 55	12 31	1 19
Roaringcreek	74 30	22 72	3 81
Scott	1 63	10 92	3 88
Sugarloaf	109 80	75 15	25 58
Stillwater Boro	6 97	5 81	2 87

Miscellaneous Payments.

W W Black, report to Public Charities	$ 20 00
C M Terwilliger, report to P C	40 00
J H Deimer et al witness C & M E Ry.	10 44
C E Randall do do	1 74
Louis Rosenthal do C C vs Krickbaum	1 50
J W Hidlay car fare and freight	11 58
A W Duy expenses to Harrisburg	5 46
J M Kline board jurors	17 50
J R Fowler do do	5 20
J E Roys repairing clock	2 50
W C Johnston auditor public acct	40 50
E J Flynn prof services	10 00
Ira Hassert buss hire	1 00
Boyd Trescott plans for bridges	22 61
W H Eyer plans for bridges	5 00
John K Royal expenses state bridges	60 00
C M Terwilliger recording twp officers	45 00
do reporting judgments	113 25
do recording births & deaths	125 45
J C Rutter reporting mortgages	55 00
D E Fegley horse hire	8 25
Buckalew Bros do	10 50
A M Derr do	4 00
G H Ketter do	3 00
G H Welliver do	8 50
Clem Weiss acknowledging deeds	4 30
E J Flynn tax refunded	2 65
U S Express Co freight	1 80
R J Berninger burial unknown body	30 00
Ada Manning type writing	1 00
Lyman D Gilbert prof services bridges	250 00
W W Black taking prisoners to Phila.	249 45
do serving notice Berw Club	7 65
Town of Bloom paving alley	147 34
T F Freeze car fare	55
R F Hopwood dues State convention	5 00
C Z Schlicher witness appeal	5 60
Jesse Rittenhouse et al witness appeal	6 84
F S Webster ribbons Recorder's office	7 35
E J Brown sprinkling street	14 00
J H Maize cong return judge	8 20
L A Remley witness appeal	3 96
H V White do	1 74
W P White do	1 74
J G Freeze prof service	50 00
G M Grozier repairs toll house	2 55
H W Angle cost appeal	9 63
Henry Folk do	3 54
Grant Herring atty cost appeal	62 58
A B Croop deeds to commissioners	327 50
	$ 1828 00

Court, Jurors Pay and Constables' Returns to Sessions.

Geo J Vandersllce stenographer	$ 1243 37
D A Shultz jury com'r	48 20
T B Gordner do	25 76
E D Hagenbuch jury com'r	69 42
Cyrus Demott juror Sept T 1903	3 25
L J Townsend juror May T 1903	3 50
Wm Tilley constable to grand jury	7 50
E B Dreisbach do do	3 00
F P Baum do do	4 50
Hiram Palmer do do	7 50
B B Freas do do	6 00
John K Royal court charges Harrisb'g	10 00
C M Terwilliger do	46 65
W W Black drawing jurors and notice	110 60
W W Black court charges	15 00
Elijah Shutt tip staff	84 00
W W Barrett do	92 00
B B Freas do	6 00
Columbian court calendars	20 00
Constables returns	452 18
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[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

W C Richart court crier	170 00
	$ 6108 76

Commonwealth Costs.

W W Black sheriff	120 75
Daniel Knorr ex-sheriff	18 75
A W Duy Dist Attorney	296 00
C M Terwilliger Proth	285 80
Witnesses, jus ices and constables	2300 82
	$ 3021 12

Roads and Bridges—Views and Road Damages

E H Watts Greenwood	1 00
J E Stott ser inspection Nuss B State	254 80
G W Mifflin est Bloom	495 83
Buckalew Bros horse hire	64 00
Simon Shaffer Bloom	29 25
C W Breisch Main	30 00
W H Eyer et al 2d st bridge state view	428 40
Shumantown bridge view	320 00
Breisch do	236 00
Fisher do	324 40
Catawissa river do	490 20
Paper Mill do	664 60
Berwick do	408 00
Jonathan Beaver Locust	47 50
Jere Mensch Locust	70 00
John A Shuman Main	15 00
John Broffee Cleveland	165 00
H M Yocum Cleveland	52 90
A E Girton Pine	10 00
John Savage Jackson	110 00
C E Kreischer atty Cleveland	35 00
Cherington Kester Locust	16 25
O E Belshiline Benton	50 00
H H Gable Locust	23 50
T M Mensch Catawissa	1 00
James B Robbins Jackson	90 00
S C Brown Mifflin	20 00
Sundry persons views	474 60
	$ 4984 23

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

Bloom Steam Heat heat	540 25
Penn Telephone Co phones	123 75
United do do	84 00
Bloom Water Co water	55 92
Am E Light light	135 42
Charles Hendershott painting	24 99
Richard Mfg Co repairing clock	2 50
H W watts repairs	1 35
F R Drake repairs	6 00
W E Sterner repairs	3 75
M H Rhoades repairs	14 38
J G Wells mdse	4 95
Mifflin & Stecker mdse	5 15
Moyer Bros do	2 70
Paragon Plaster Co mdse	2 95
Norman C Hayner disinfectant	6 52
R H Ringler repairing chairs	75
J H Mercer papering and mdse	28 54
W O Holmes plumbing	33 62
J R Deimer Co Auditor	99 84
C F Derr Co Auditor	118 20
G H Sharpless Co Auditor	102 84
Buckalew Bros horse hire	4 50
Baker Office Fur Co furniture	83 00
Elliott Fisher repairs typewriters	5 65
T J Hoffman hauling rubbish	50
Supplee Mather Co chair	7 50
M J Casey cementing gutters & cellar	70 00
Daniel Miller glazing	11 21
P M Reilly furnace	320 00
P M Reilly plumbing	8 02
V B Moyer repairs	76 35
De Hann & Co pens	5 00
J G Quick coal	47 54
Harman & Hassert coal	50 09
Jacob Keller mdse	81
Creasy & Wells lumber	3 33
A C DeShepperd repairs	5 26
Wm Bogert com at office	665 00
do do bridges and views	304 50
do car fare and horse hire	102 49
W H Fisher com at office	67 50
do do bridges and views	353 50
do car fare and horse hire	106 35
G W Sterner com at office	731 50
do do bridges and views	276 50
do car fare and horse hire	103 07
J W Hidlay clerk	800 00
T T Freeze asst clerk and janitor	510 00
J B Robinson expenses & prof services	383 34
	$ 7058 88

County Jail.

Bloom Water Co water	68 46
C S Furman blankets	11 00
P K Vanatta glass and labor	1 72
Samuel Pugh labor	1 50
J R Schuyler mdse	6 46
Hartman & Mendenhall plumbing	54 83
J K Pensyl mdse	3 00
J F Hidlay do	7 86
J G Wells do	5 99
W E Sterner labor	8 25
S R Bidleman papering	32 47
Paragon Plaster Co plaster	1 82
Creasy & Wells lumber	24 26
F D Dentler shoes for prisoners	1 10
D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	12 64
J H Mercer mdse	2 25
L J Black janitor and labor paid	300 50
Iron Dale E Light Co light	75 00
W R Kocher coal	237 30
J G Quick coal	97 75
Edw Deiffenbach hauling ashes	5 00
W H Brower carpet	43 19
C B Ohl repairs boiler	23 50
W J Correll cots and bedding	25 20
W B Taylor labor	52 50
Mifflin & Stecker mdse	6 60
Severance & Roberts mdse	30
G B Martin repairs	1 75
W W Black boarding prisoners	649 25
do washing	63 85
do commitments	49 00
do sewing	1 20
	$ 1875 43

Printing, Stationery and Postage.

J C Brown box rent and stamps	35 00
Wm Krickbaum stationery	1 00
Columbian do	78 70
Bloom Daily do	91 40
Argus do	10 35
Morning Press	15 00
J H Mercer	53 30
C E Randall	12 50
Wm G Johnston Co	8 00
S R Bidleman	7 95
Columbian rules of court	150 00
Argus county statement	60 00
C E Randall county statement	60 00
J C Rutter do do	60 00
Harrisburg Telegraph daily 1 year	3 00
Argus advertising land sales	29 00
Bloom Sentinel do do	29 00
C E Randall do do	29 00
do elec proclamation	37 50
Columbian do	40 00
Argus do	40 00
J C Brown do	40 00
Dem Sentinel	40 00
Hsbg Telegraph bridge lettings	232 20
Berwick Enterprise do	4 50
C E Randall do	8 00
J C Brown do	12 00
	$ 1187 40

Inquisitions.

D H Walsh Dangshan	19 78
do Monaghan	7 30
do Valenski	8 40
do Teutui	8 38
do Burnoch	9 90
do Yutalis and Droffslany	21 53
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do Koch	7 40
do Brassington	15 28
do Gallagher	15 78
do McAndrews	15 00
do Murdock	8 00
do Finlen	7 90
do Tobey	7 65
do Watkins	9 11
do Lopel	16 28
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do Rowen	7 90
Dr B F Sharpless Kisner	27 07
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do	Greeley	3 98
do	Herring	12 10
		$ 298 65

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Beaver.

W R Markey foot bridge	49 87
Emil Swenson engineer Breisch	658 20
	$ 708 07

Bloom.

U S Lumber Co planking river	$ 2256 00
C H Reimard inspecting do	3 00
John Corbett et al labor do	21 38
R Dawson do do do	32 07
Bruce Hartzel do do	10 69
F K Drake do do	68 27
J R Schuyler nails do	9 90
Jay Bankest lighting	3 50
Harman & Hassert bolts	1 85
J K Lockard inspecting plank	25 00
Sam Shaffer securing I beams	1 00
Wm Stookey do plank	1 50
Richard Mfg Co bolts	1 20
J W Bowman plank	28 70
Mahawn and Geese labor	1 96
Horsehead Construction Co repairs	800 00
W B Taylor labor	6 00
Creasy & Wells lumber	7 50
Town of Bloom filling	2 00
Am E Light light red rock	16 30
Herman Kressler snowing Shaffer	4 00
Ross Thomas do do	1 00
Chas Sterner et al labor double	4 50
do do do Rupert	1 20
J Mensch snowing double & Danville	3 00
L B Boody snowing Rupert	2 00
Derr and Neyhard plank double	43 00
Creasy and Wells do do	8 93
Herman Kressler labor do	2 55
T J Hoffman do do	75
John Crawford do do	3 40
W J Kingston et al do do	55 70
W B Ferguson stone do	6 25
Wm Smith labor do	14 85
Paragon Plaster Co cement do	25 87
Otto Crawford labor do	3 00
Derr & Neyhard plank Red Rock	22 40
Creasy & Wells do do	7 56
	$

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1905.

EXTENSION OF THE TROLLEY.

Charter Has Been Granted the Northumberland County Traction Co. Will Connect With Danville.

A short time ago a charter was granted by the state department at Harrisburg to the Northumberland County Traction Company, the purpose of whidh is to extend the Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown trolley line from East Lewistown to Northumberland, via Montandon. At that point it will connect with the Sunbury and Northumberland road, which will give Milton and the Upper End direct connection with the county seat. When the Danville and Sunbury line and Farmer Kulp's Shamokin extension are completed to Sunbury, as they are likely to be this summer, we will have direct trolley communication with Danville, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and Ashland. Superintendent Mountney is now engaged in securing the right of way in Chillisquaque and Point townships' and the prospect so far as the work has gone is most encouraging. Work on the line will be commenced as soon as the right of way has been secured and will be pushed rapidly to completion. It is expected to have the road finished and in good running order before fair time. This extension will necessitate the enlargement of the power house and the installation of additional power and machinery. A new car barn will have to be built, which will cover the entire lot owned by the company on Locust street, where the present barn is located. The small cars now in use will give place to large double truck cars, and the number will be increased by at least six. The determination of the company to enlarge their plant here and extend their line will be welcome news to our people. Every improvement of this kind adds to the town, not to mention that it will give employment to an increased number of men.—*Milton Standard.*

Easter Late This Year.

In only nine times in two and a quarter centuries has Easter fallen as late as it will this year. Only five times during this period has it come later than it does this year, and it is not possible for the great Christian holiday to fall more than two days later. In all of the years from 1786 to 2013 there is not one occasion when it falls later than April 25 and only twice does it come on this day of the month. During this period Easter Sunday falls three times on April 25, and four times on April 23. This year the festival will be observed on the 23rd. As a result of the late Easter Lent comes correspondingly late.

Coming K. T. Conclave at Williamsport.

Preparations are rapidly assuming definite shape for the fifty-second annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, which will be held in Williamsport on May 22, 23 and 24. The parade will take place on Tuesday morning, and at its close all the bands, colors and banners will be massed, when the consolidated bands will play, "Onward Christian Soldiers" while marching on Market street.

"The man who lives unto himself alone is a failure," says the Mason City, *Globe Gazette*. "He may pile up money, he may love his wife and family in that he is generous to them in their expenditures, he may support the churches and give to charitable purposes on demand, but the men who leave their impress upon a comunity are those who give that comunity abundant service and are not always creating the illusive mirage with the bandwagon for the central attraction."

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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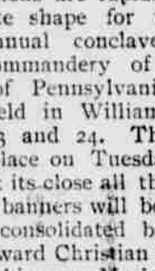

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCrays, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

MR. COCHRAN'S CONDITION.

State Senator is Improving, and Recovery is Only Matter Of Time.

The condition of State Senator Henry J. Cochran of Williamsport is reported to be improving. A specialist, Dr. Musser of Philadelphia, was called in on Friday and a consultation between him and the attending physicians, Drs. Campbell and McCormick was held. They found that the disease was confined to the right lung. Everything possible is being done for the Senator, and barring any unforeseen thing, he will pull through in a very short time.

EVANGELICAL WAR OVER.

Evidence That the Two Branches of the Church Are Getting Together.

Evidence that dissensions among the two branches of the Evangelical association is over were given at Pottsville last week. The East Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical association was held in that city and the churches of the United Evangelical branch were occupied by ministers of the parent body. The war between the factions, which was very bitter for some years and which divided the church, has subsided and a better christian spirit prevails, and indications point that in the very near future both branches will be working in harmony for the common good.

New Diocesan Paper.

Office Engaged and First Edition of 5000 Will Appear April 1.

Plans are completed for the appearance of the first number of *The Harrisburg Churchman*, the official organ of the new Episcopal Diocese of Harrisburg, which is to be printed in this city and of which Rev. Robert F. Gibson, rector of Trinity Church, Steelton, is editor.

An apartment for the business office and editorial room has been engaged in the Harrisburg National Bank building, Market Square, and the first number of the paper will appear on Saturday, April 1, and it will be published thereafter on the first Saturday of each month.

A correspondent has been secured in each parish in the diocese to contribute regularly to the paper, which already has financial backing to insure its success. Five thousand copies of the first issue will be printed and distributed to practically all the communicants in the diocese.

Good Show Coming.

The management of the Opera House takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of the successful musical comedy "The Jewel of Asia" which comes to the Opera House next Wednesday evening, March 15. This is one of the big hits of the season and the production is an elaborate one. The scenery is gorgeous, the costumes resplendent and the chorus large and attractive. "The Jewel of Asia" will not appear at Berwick and those in that town who like good musical comedy should arrange to see the show here.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 21, 1905. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised March 7, 1905".

Mr. Reuben Eyerly, Mr. Kline, Miss Daisy Garrison, Miss Margaret Neyhart, Mr. Albert C. Galbraith, Mr. Harry Roberts, Mr. Harry E. Swank.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

A little learning is sometimes a dangerous thing, in that it causes a swelled head.

SOUFFLE WITH DANGEROUS MAN.

Thomas Barrett, residing at what is known as the Lower Shanties, a man with a vicious disposition, particularly when he is in liquor, attempted to assault Dr. Biddle at the Fountain Springs Hospital, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Biddle was informed of Barrett's presence and unruly actions and approached, and began to remonstrate with him. Barrett was very insolent and finally attempted to draw a black jack and assault the superintendent who grasped him and after choking him until he was almost breathless ejected him from the building, with the assistance of others who went to his assistance. After he had recovered himself Barrett very strongly declared his intention of shooting Dr. Biddle, though it was afterwards found that he had no revolver, or possibly he might have done so.

Barrett wandered about the grounds, and in the meantime Dr. Biddle telephoned to town for an officer. Constable Brennan responded and had considerable trouble in placing the handcuffs on his prisoner. He was taken to Ashland and on information sworn out against him before Squire Russell by Dr. Biddle he was committed to jail. He spent the night in the lock-up and was taken to prison by Constable Brennan Tuesday morning

While in Squire Russel's office Barrett became very obstreperous and raising his manacled hands he struck Constable Brennan a fierce blow on the head with the handcuffs. He also tried to get behind the desk for the purpose of striking Squire Russell.

About a year ago Barrett visited the hospital and attempted to draw a revolver on Dr. E. E. Shifferstine, then attached to the surgical staff. Just what grievance he has against the hospital is not known. He has never been a patient there, nor, so far as can be learned, has any of his people.

Barrett is about 21 years of age, and his parents are among the most respected people in the community in which he lives. By many it is thought that he is not well balanced mentally, and this condition is aggravated when drinking.

Dr. Biddle will push the case against him because he believes that he is not a safe man to be at large.

Organization of Catawissa Council.

Catawissa Boro's new council held its first meeting Monday. An organization was effected by electing J. J. Cornelius president, and George H. Sharpless, secretary.

By a vote of four to three the Catawissa National Bank was chosen over the First National Bank of Catawissa, to handle the finances of the borough in the capacity of treasurer.

Elmer E. Harder was unanimously elected assistant superintendent of the electric light plant. In a lively contest for the street commissionership between D. L. Kostenbauder, N. C. Hartman, Amos Kashner and Benjamin Ludwig, the former won receiving three votes, Kashner received two and Hartman one. J. A. Guie was elected Borough Solicitor over C. E. Kreisher and C. S. Kline. Geo. H. Harder and W. G. Yetter were elected Chief of Police and Borough Engineer respectively without opposition.

Democratic Call.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee at the Central Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, March 11, at 2 o'clock P. M. At that time any candidate wishing to register will be able to do so.

Signed. C. H. DILDINE, County Chairman.

Moyer Bros., Will Give One Week's Treatment Free.

Hand this coupon to MOYER BROS.

Gentlemen: Please give me a Week's Free Treatment bottle of **Dr. Kennedy's Cal-Cura Solvent.**

Name.....

Address.....

We sell and heartily recommend Dr. David Kennedy's Cal-Cura Solvent, the wonderful new Kidney and Liver cure. It is not a "patent medicine." It will not disappoint you. Reputation counts. Dr Kennedy's excellent preparations have been world famous for over 30 years. We will give you a Week's Free Treatment bottle if you simply cut out the coupon above and hand to us. Large bottles, for complete reatment, cost $1.00. 6 bottles tor $5.00.

Evangelical Appointments.

Rev. Jos. Shambach Returned to Bloomsburg and Rev. W. Stover to Espy.

The work of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church in session at Hagerstown, Maryland, was completed Tuesday. Rev. Joseph Shambach, whose pastorate here has been so successful is returned for another year, and and Rev. W. H. Stover, goes back to Espy. Rev. H. W. Buck, has been transfered from Berwick to New Freedom, in the York District.

The appointments for the Lewisburg District follow.

U. F. Swengle, P. E.
Lewisburg, L. S. Reichard.
Milton, J. D. Shortess.
Milton Circuit, J. F. Bingman.
Sonestown, J. O. Biggs.
Dushore, J. F. Hower.
Lopez, B. F. Keller.
Danville, E. B. Dunn.
Bloomsburg, J. Shambach.
Espy, W. H. Stover.
Berwick J. W. Thompson.
West Berwick, C. H. Gooding.
North Berwick, E. E. Shaffer.
Columbia Co. Circuit, J. M. King.
Nescopeck, D. F. Young.
Luzerne, W. A. Faus.
Nuremburg, H. Minsker.
West Nanticoke, H. R. Wilkes.
Ransom, W. H. Thomas.
Scranton, W. I. Shambaugh.
West Clifford, W. H. Warburton.
Susquehanna—To be supplied by H. T. Purkiss under the P. E.

A. L. Reeser and I. M. Pines, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference; L. K. Harris, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

River Bridge at Danville Will be a Beauty

The new steel bridge over the Susquehanna at Danville is fast nearing completion. The last span has been swung into place and it is possible now for footmen to cross on the planks. It is claimed that the structure will be the handsomest river bridge in the State. It will contain a wide driveway to be used for teams and a trolley line and a six foot walk on each side of the driveway.

A number of our townspeople were down on Sunday and walked across the bridge. They concur that the structure will be a handsome one.

To The Public.

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of Columbia county for the liberal support given me in the past and assure one and all that I appreciate the favors shown me. I also desire to say that I am not now and will not be a candidate for any office at the primary election this June.

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Columbia county papers tell of a farmer in that region who has just sold a carload of apples for twenty cents a bushel, while another has fed 500 bnshels to his hogs and has twice as many left. And the consumer in Philadelphia pays fifty cents a peck for apples. The Columbia county farmers and the Philadelphia consumers obviously ought to be brought into touch with each other. Newspaper advertising would often put money into the pockets of fruit growers and obviate the necessity of casting pearls—or other marketable commodities — before swine.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The term "ptomaine poison" is in everybody's mouth, but few know what it really is. It develops, says "What to Eat," through the action of acid on tin. That is why every can of meat or vegetables or fruits should be turned out into an earthen bowl or crock immediately upon opening the tin can, and that is why mayonnaise should never be put into tin receptacles. Only recently several women were made seriously ill by eating salad at a reception. Investigation showed that the mayonnaise, in which was considerable lemon juice, had been allowed to stand all day in a tin pail. According to the physicians, enough poison was generated to kill forty men, and had the women eaten the mayonnaise from the bottom of the pail it would have been fatal to them.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nathan L. Moser, late of Pine Township, deceased.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Jos. W. Eves, administrator in said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the F. P. Eves building at Millville, Pa., on Tuesday, March 21st, 1905 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claim, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. C JOHNSTON, Auditor.

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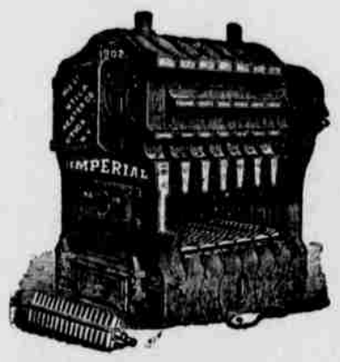

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